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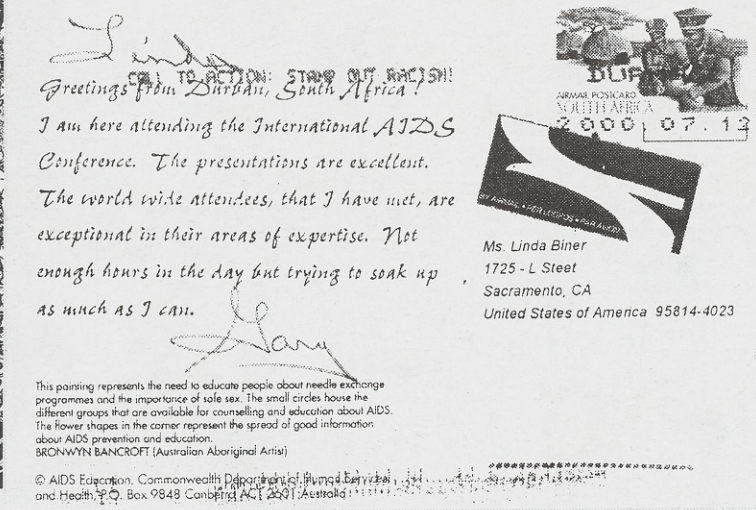
From The Postcard Queen

MGW's postcard queen, **Gary Myerscough,** attended the 2000 International AIDS Conference in Durban, Africa.


CALL TO ACTION: STAMP OUT RACISM!
Greetings from Durban, South Africa!
I am here attending the International AIDS Conference. The presentations are excellent. The world wide attendees, that I have met, are exceptional in their areas of expertise. Not enough hours in the day but trying to soak up as much as I can.
Ms. Linda Biner
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This painting represents the need to educate people about needle exchange programmes and the importance of safe sex. The small circles house the different groups that are available for counselling and education about AIDS. The flower shapes in the corner represent the spread of good information about AIDS prevention and education.
BRONWYN BANCROFT (Australian Aboriginal Artist)
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NGLTF Unveils New Candidate Database

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) unveiled the most comprehensive online tool LGBT voters and allies have in the upcoming national, state and local elections.

Elections Center 2000, located at http://www.ngltf.org/elections compiles vital information and resources in one location so voters can easily compare candidates.

Users can research pending state and local ballot measures, check politicians' voting backgrounds, read public statements from candidates, and view highlights of the Democratic, Green, Reform, and Republican platforms.

Elections Center 2000 also provides projections of the number of LGBT voters by state across the country. Since NGLTF does not endorse candidates, Election Center 2000 users know they are receiving reliable, unbiased information. **Info. 202-332-6483** ▼

So You Really Do Like Us!

The following letter was received from a long time reader.

Dear Editor,

I am a long-time fan of MGW, so it is great to finally have a reason to write you.

Please publicize our Men's Awareness Conference in San Diego on October 27-29, please list the American Institute of Bisexuality as a bi resource for bisexual and bi-curious men and women. We are open to publicity within the LGBT community but not mainstream.

Thank you so very much!
Stewart McCloud
MAI Conference

Monarchs VP Says Thanks

The following letter was received by MGW Publisher, Linda Birner, from Monarchs/Maloof Entertainment Vice President, Tom Peterson.

Dear Linda,

It was very nice meeting you last night. I hope you enjoyed the game. It would be nice if the Monarchs have the same kind of game on Saturday! Please feel free to call if I can assist you in any way.

Best Wishes,
Tom

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UNDER THE DOMES

Lavender Alliance Kicks Off Campaign To End Bias Crimes

The Lavender Alliance for Civic Action (LACA) gathered at the west steps of the Capitol Building on August 4 to recognize the growing problem of hate crimes in our society. About fifty individuals including leading members of various local civic organizations joined them. We mourned the brutal murder of **Arthur J. Warren**. In the early hours of July 4 Warren, a 24-year-old African-American gay man, was beaten to death by two teenage men who then drove their car over his body several times and left him on a road just outside of Grant Town, West Virginia. Unfortunately, such acts of senseless violence are becoming more common in our society. More LGBT people are being injured and harassed. Across the nation, people of color and women make up a disproportionate number of victims

O'von Pettaway hopes to change these trends before another LGBT person is made a victim. Pettaway, a gay African-American man and member of the LACA board of trustees, opened the rally with a moving speech demanding an end to violence and harassment that has injured so many people in the LGBT community. He challenged the audience to let Warren's murder be the warning bell that announces the undeniable existence of LGBT bias crimes. He challenged us to not sit, watch, and wait. He pushed the crowd to do something to prevent another senseless murder.

In a wonderful show of unity Sacramento National Organization For Women (NOW) president, **Helen Grieco**, spoke after Pettaway. She repeated his demand to end bias crimes then gave statistics proving that it is a growing problem. Every day in California six violent hate crimes are reported to police. Offenders are not always apprehended. If they are located, they are not consistently charged with a crime. Hate crimes have jumped 12% across the state since 1998. Greico believes the largest obstacle to expressing the seriousness of bias related crimes is that LGBT victims are anonymous. If we can put a face to names of the injured and killed, she claimed, maybe we can move people to not attack others solely because of differences in race, gender, and sexual orientation.

Kathy Ray, a mother of a lesbian, summed up the overall message of the rally. After watching three programs in one week on LGBT bias crimes, she was moved to action out of fear that her daughter might be next. Ray said, "It is more wrong to hurt a gay person then to be a gay person." Until everyone agrees with her statement, LACA will continue holding rallies and educating the public.

LACA has scheduled the first Lavender Capitol Summit on hate crimes, leadership, and the need for community solidarity. Interested individuals will meet October 29 at the Clunie Community Center Auditorium at 615 Alhambra Blvd. **Info. 368-6866 or e-mail laca@gay.com.** ▼

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FrontRunners & FrontWalkers Redefine LGBT Socializing

By James Brown
MGW Staff

SACRAMENTO, CA - FrontRunner clubs, organizations of LGBT runners and their friends, exist throughout the United States and International. Developed from a group of runners in San Francisco, they chose their name from the book "The Frontrunner" by **Patricia Neil Warren**.

In July of 1992, I replied to a flyer placed at the Lambda Center seeking gay and lesbian runners. Another local runner and I jointly set out to establish a FrontRunners Club here in Sacramento.

We ran an ad in a couple of local newspapers and began getting calls from interested people. Our club started out with just a handful of people but now boasts almost seventy members.

FrontRunners Sacramento offers the unique combination of the physical activity of running or walking, and the association with fellow LGBT people and their friends. We appreciate all levels and abilities of runners and walkers, and encourage all people to join in and participate in fun running/walking, monthly runs (organized races), brunches, movie and dessert socials, pasta feeds, rafting trips, barbecues, picnics, and a myriad of other events.

FrontRunners/FrontWalkers Sacramento meet Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30pm at McKinley Park tennis courts and Saturdays at 9:30am at the east side of the Guy West Bridge at CSUS.

Beyond the scheduled runs and walks, the group meets the second Wednesday of each month, after our evening run, to discuss membership needs, usually at a local gay friendly eatery.

It's really up to you to use the common denominator of running or walking in order to improve your running or walking ability or to expand your network of friends and associates. The options are yours for the choosing. As the current president of FrontRunners/FrontWalkers Sacramento, I invite you to join us...and bring a friend!

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Capital Crossroads Rounds Up 2nd Sierra Stampede

RIO LINDA, CA – To celebrate the diversity of our state, the Capital Crossroads Chapter of the Golden State Gay Rodeo Association (GSGRA) will host the second annual Sierra Stampede August 17-20. Nearly 100 cowgirls and cowboys from the United States and Canada will gather at Central Park in Rio Linda and the Holiday Inn in downtown Sacramento for Sierra Stampede 2000.

Bringing together members of the national LGBT community to celebrate the country and western lifestyle in an atmosphere that is not only supportive, but emphasizes sportsmanship, fellowship, and cooperation. In doing so, we will help raise funds to support The Sacramento AIDS Foundation (SAF). SAF Board Chair, **Scott Christiansen**, will be one of Sierra Stampede 2000's Grand Marshals.

Last year's rodeo was attended by nearly 2000 spectators and fans eager to witness the competition and take part in the fun that is rodeo! This year's event should be even bigger!

The rodeo will be held at the Central Park Horse Arena, 800 Elkhorn Blvd., in Rio Linda, California on August 19-20. The grounds open at 8am Saturday and Sunday. Rodeo events and performances begin at 1pm and end by 6pm both days.

A $32 three-day, all event ticket may be purchased or tickets can be purchased for individual events. Rodeo-Only tickets are available for $12 in advance or at the gate. With a variety of other festivities, including a Western Art Show, Biggest "Little" Pool Party, A Rednecks & Greenhorns Dance, Sierra Stampede Fandango Dance, and Awards Ceremony for rodeo participants, there is something for everyone.

The GSGRA is aware of the possibility of abuse of animals used in rodeos. Specific rules are stringently enforced during rodeos and any contestant found guilty of animal cruelty will, at a minimum, be disqualified from further competition. LGBT rodeos operate quite differently from straight rodeos. Sick, weak, sore, and undersized animals are never used. Veterinary care is available throughout the games. Beating and prodding of animals is prohibited. Riders are not allowed to tighten their rigging or use rigging with fiberglass or metal. Info. 978-4040 or www.SierraStampede.org ▼

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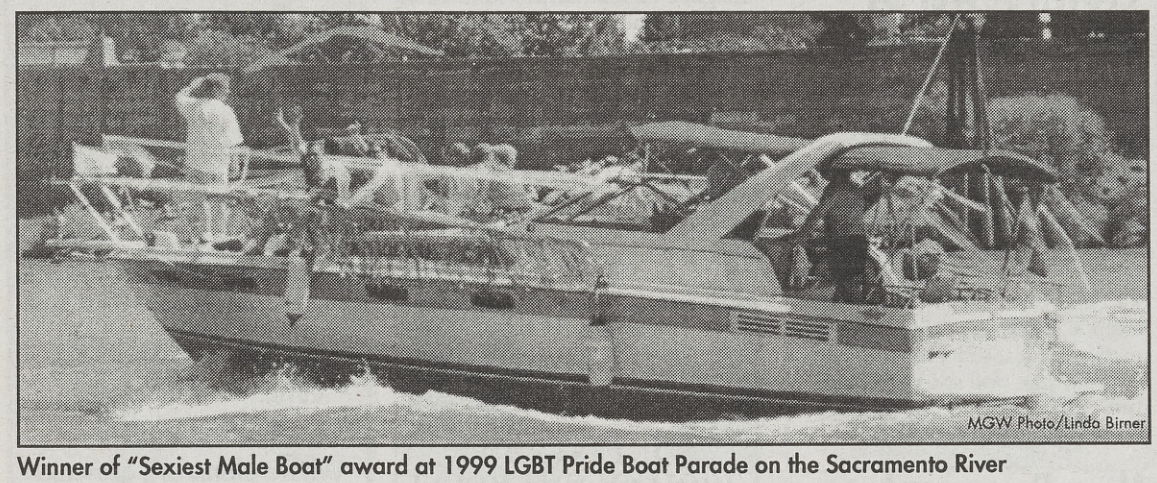

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Winner of "Sexiest Male Boat" award at 1999 LGBT Pride Boat Parade on the Sacramento River

SACRAMENTO, CA - Whether you row, paddle, or swim behind it, watercrafts of all shapes and sizes are invited to join the LGBT Pride Boat Parade on September 2. Boaters will meet at the Miller Park boat ramp, located where Broadway ends at the Sacramento River.

Participants will line up by size with jet skis starting off the parade. Boats shove off at noon so arrive early with your watercraft decorated to show your pride.

Would you like to sail but do not have a boat? If you mention MGW Newspaper, **Barry Paulsen's Boat Rentals** will give you a 10% discount on your choice of their watercrafts. Call 447-2628 for more information.

Land Lovers can watch the parade along the river from Old Sacramento. Although there is no registration fee to sail in the parade, donations are strongly encouraged to raise funds for the Sacramento Chapter of NAMES Project AIDS Quilt.

Any person making a $10 donation will be offered a prize plus prizes will be given to random observers and participants. Coors Brewing Company, MGW Newspaper, and The Massage Table, Capitol Aquarium and The Chair Outlet sponsor this year's parade. **Info. 456-5003 or deeptouch@juno.com** ▼

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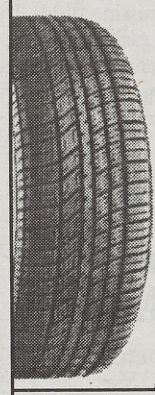

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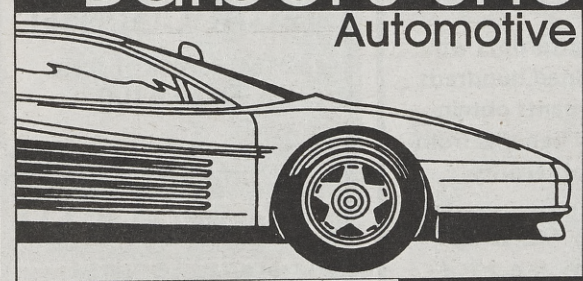

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Stolen Footage Does Not Deter Talk Show Crew

LOS ANGELES, CA – In 1996 AIDS Project Los Angeles (APLA) produced several talk shows on issues concerning LGBT people. Topics included the Bible, Homophobia, LGBT people in the military, and bisexual issues.

Unfortunately most of their footage was stolen. Only the episode on the Bible remains, which will be aired later this year.

Los Angeles native Stephaine Wynne guides her film crew during taping of a talk show.

Talk show host Gerrard Willis responds to an audience question while encouraging participants to express their views.

APLA believes the missing film is so important to the LGBT community that they have started the project again. Taping begins on September 24. Guests and interns are still needed. Info. 323-769-4345 or www.tpt2000.com ▼

South Florida Hosts Crown Jewel Of AIDS Fundraisers

MIAMI, FL – The 16th Annual White Party, an unparalleled week of fundraising dances and events, will begin November 22 culminating with "Recovery Parties" the following Monday. Proceeds will benefit HIV/AIDS Care Resource.

This year's festivities will include special events for women, parties at local beaches, and an evening at a local spa and resort. Info. 404-892-6560 or www.whiteparty.net ▼

New Program Lets FBI Read E-Mail

WASHINGTON, DC- Conservative, Liberal, and Independent politicians have expressed concern over Carnivore, a program designed to sift a suspect's e-mail out of all traffic on an internet server so it can be read for criminal content.

The problem is that LGBT e-mail of a sexual nature is currently illegal in 18 states. Concerned about Carnivore's effect on freedom of expression, it was sent for review by a House Judiciary Committee. Info. 202-903-5555 ▼

SF Library Earns A Raise

SAN FRANCISCO, CA- Friends & Foundation of the San Francisco Public Library announced today that it is providing nearly $2 million in support to the public libraries' 27 branches.

The funding signals the beginning of a multi-year campaign to raise the library system's standards across the city. The 2000 budget provides an incredible 63% increase over 1999. Info. 415-557-4257 ▼

Get Ready For Hawaii Surf-N-Camp

OAHU, HI- From August 11-18, Hawaii Surf Academy is offering a special introductory surf camp complete with lodging, ground transportation, volleyball, bonfires, parties with the locals, and guided tours. Located on the North Shore of Oahu, the academy welcomes beginner, intermediate, and advanced surfers. Info. www.aulani.com/surf.htm or 877-222-4469. ▼

West Hollywood Loves Lesbians

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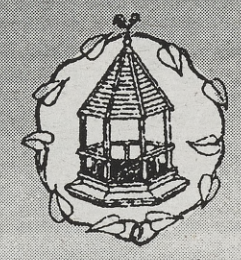

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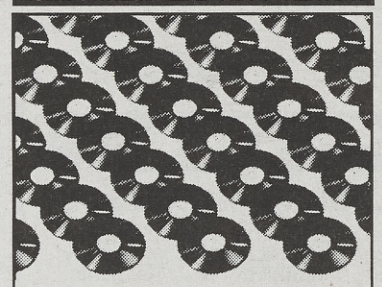

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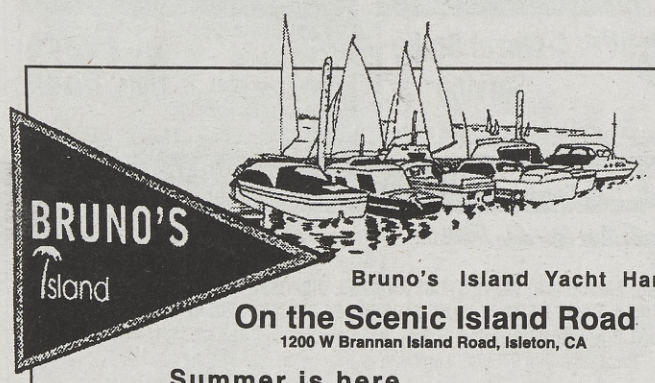

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SPEAK OUT

What Is Your Most Indescribable Dream?

Compiled by Ed Kelley
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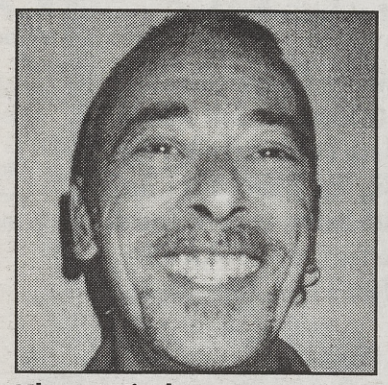

Klaus Wiedemann
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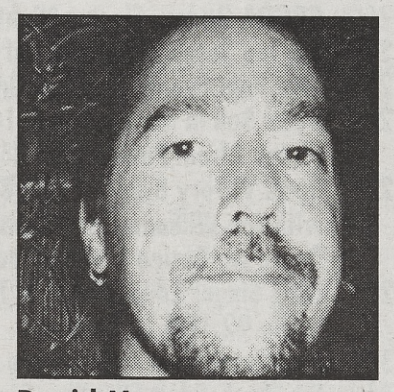
Hair Dresser

My dream is to live with my new husband that I just married in Hamburg, Germany for the next thirty years.



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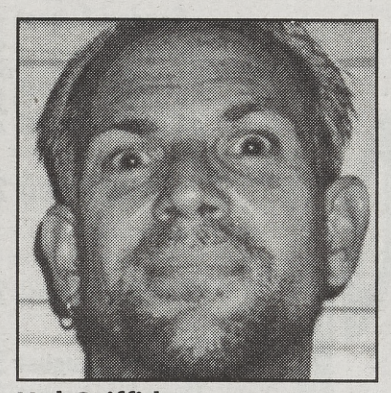

Hal Griffiths
Sacramento, CA
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My indescribable dream is 5 out of 5 and the Power Ball. I need to meet a nice man so he doesn't want me just for my money.

Billy Ray
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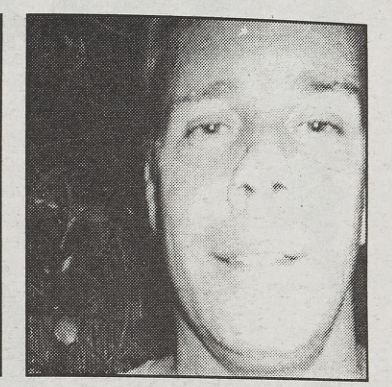
Spending the rest of my life with my friend and partner. We want to see the Capitol in our rear-view mirror on our way to Tennessee.



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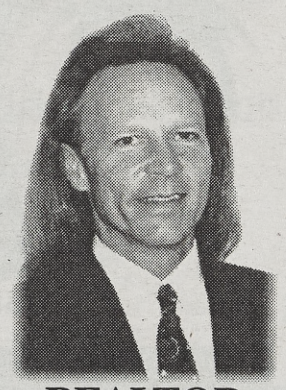
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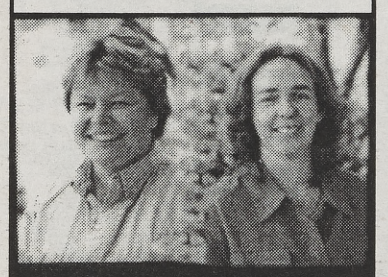
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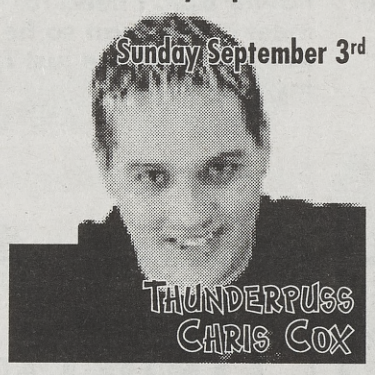
Saturday August 26th	Ducal Ball in the Big Top 6-10:30pm, DJ Jeff Nelson (Crazy J from Power 105) House Dance in the Big Top11
Sunday August 27th	Ducal Victory Brunch 11am Big Top, Traditional T Dance with Jon Williams, Free Brunch Buffet at 3pm, Country Dance w/Casino Night in the Tent, w/GSGRA 6pm
Tuesday August 29th	Latin Singer Eduardo Xol in Tent 11pm, Latin Night, Radio 92.1FM La Zeta +DJ
Wednesday August 30th	Prentiss Minner/"Everyday People"
Thursday August 31st	"4-Play" Adult Film Star Strip Revue, 10pm, 4 Men Live on Stage W/Ashley Harwood
Friday September 1st	Cabaret w/Gayeil Von & M Bobo 6pm, SVL Slave Auction in Tent 8pm, + Thunderpuss (Chris Cox)
Saturday September 2nd	Women's Night in the Big Top, Arbess W + Gayiel Von, Lonnie Gordon 12am
Sunday September 3rd	Street Fair 10am-6pm



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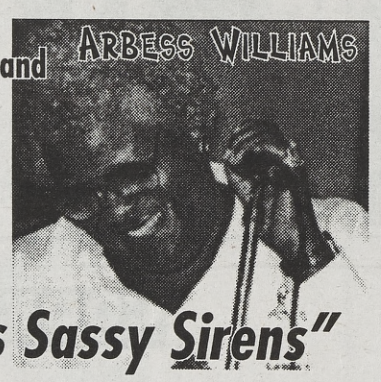

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FOOD & WINE

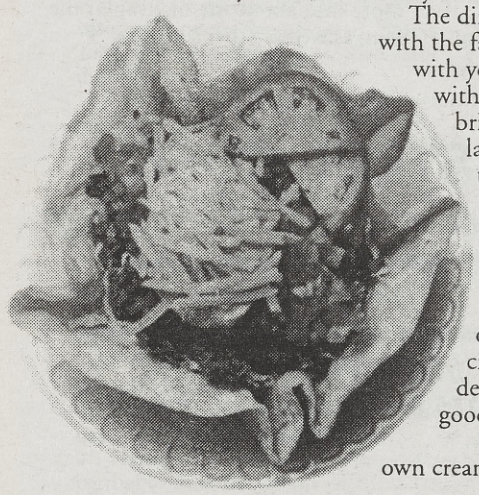
Three Sisters Mexican Food

by Randy Hartley
MGW Food Editor

Grab your sombreros and make your way east of midtown and prepare for Tres Hermanas Mexican restaurants' sister, aptly called Three Sisters Mexican Food, fiesta! Like its' highly successful midtown location, Three Sisters Mexican Food is run by family members (Dora and Norma) while Sonia and their brother, Sergio operate in midtown.

From the outside with its' desert-like grounds, to inside with antique architectural artifacts, Tasha (owner of Tashas, the Uncommon Shop) at 22nd & J, has helped transform this building into something with a different feel.

With the cantina like bar even papa Hemingway would have found quaint and rustic, I suggest starting your adventure with a Three Sisters margarita. They broke the mold with this one, best margarita in town. So inviting is the cantina that after dinner Mexican coffee, cordial or sipping a premium aged tequila (there is a selection of over forty kinds) will have you make one last stop before calling it a full dinning experience.

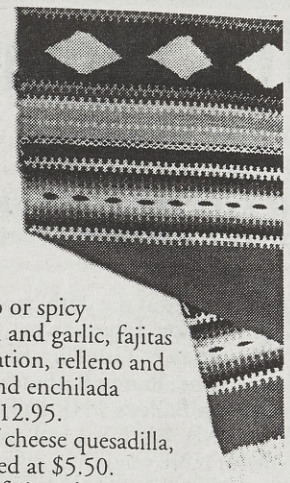


The dining room is full of bright but carefully chosen colors beginning with the faux painted floors. The walls and ceiling are painted like a rainbow with yellows, oranges, aqua and greens. The tables and booths are set with multicolored napkins that resemble a flower centerpiece and brightly colored ceramic plates. The walls have hand crafted metal lanterns and there is soft Mexican music to help set the mood of this one of a kind restaurant. There is also outside table service.

The cuisine is not a clone of Tres Hermanas, it is from Northern Mexico with a South Western influence. The portions are ample and the plates are presented nicely.

We began with some good chips and medium spiced salsa. There are many good choices of appetizers that included: chorizo or tradicionales nachos, flautas, chicken or rock shrimp quesadilla, crab cakes and guacamole ranging from $4.95 to $8.25. We decided to order a sampler of them all. Each was different and very good.

The Three Sisters Mexican-style salads can be served with their own creamy cilantro (my favorite), peppercorn ranch, raspberry vinaigrette and light herbed dressings. Prices range from $7.50 to $8.50.



Here's where the going gets rough. There are too many entrees to choose from: chicken tequila hornitos, carnitas rio grande, chicken chipotle, chicken mole poblano, steak chalupa, beef chimichanga, carne asada, chile verde, mixed fajitas, traditional tamales, vegetarian desert tamales, casa grandes chiles rellenos, vegie fajitas, cheese enchiladas, tacos de pescado, camarones (prawns) served a la rancho viejo or spicy roasted chile de arbol sauce or with olive oil and garlic, fajitas de camaron, enchilada and burrito combination, relleno and carnitas rio grande combination and taco and enchilada combination. Priced between $10.95 and $12.95.

A children's plate offers them a choice of cheese quesadilla, bean and cheese burrito or taco is also offered at $5.50.

Vegetarian dishes include salads, tamales, fajitas cheese enchiladas, and chiles rellenos.

All plates are served with pinto and black beans, a special house rice and salsa fresca.

Lunch (I had to go back) features salads between $7.50 and $8.50 and different burritos, tacos and quesadillas dishes between $7.50 and $8.50. Entrees are similar to the dinner menu and just as ample are offered between $7.50 and $8.95.

Wine selections are California varieties; beers are imported from Mexico as well as our American standards.

When all is said and done, save room for their desserts. We indulged in the vanilla flan and the banana chimichangas with vanilla ice cream and strawberries. Muy bueno…

Muchas gracias to the three sisters for a wonderful dinning experience!

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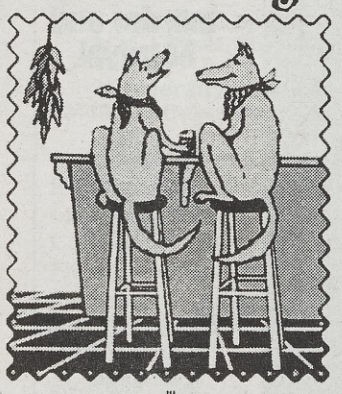

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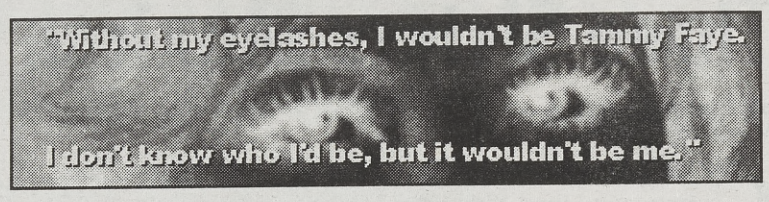

by Stefan Gruenwedel
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THE EYES OF TAMMY FAYE. Produced and directed by **Randy Barbato** and **Fenton Bailey**. (Rated PG-13., 80 min.)

A favorite at the 24th San Francisco International Lesbian & Gay Film Festival this past June, **Randy Barbato's** and **Fenton Bailey's** THE EYES OF TAMMY FAYE is a real eye-opener in more ways than one.

Out of the spotlight for over a decade, **Tammy Faye Bakker-Messner** finally tells her side of the scandal and ruin that occurred because of her televangelist husband's sexual shenanigans and illegal business practices.

Instead of coming across as an innocent woman attacked unfairly—which is apparently how she would like us to think of her—she appears more off-kilter: ditzy? naive? blindly religious? simple-minded?—it's hard to tell. For starters, she matter-of-factly shows off her makeup bag that's bursting with so many things, even she's not sure what some items are used for anymore.

But she sure knows what to do with the L'Oreal Waterproof Lash Out makeup. Her scary mascara would be an interesting topic in itself. She says she looks better with it on, but we're not fooled. It's a mask, without which she'd be naked (akin to a sin in her eyes) and much more vulnerable.

Besides the heavy makeup, what story is there to tell? Enough for a soap opera, oddly enough—or a Greek tragedy. The movie follows her life from its lowly beginnings in International Falls, Minnesota, where she apparently lived a joyless childhood, to Charlotte, North Carolina, where she co-founded a small Christian broadcast company, PTL, with her first love, **Jim Bakker**.

Along the way, they went from rags to rayon: poor itinerant preachers to successful hosts at a fledgling local Christian television station run by **Pat Robertson**, who eventually squeezed them off the air when he decided he liked the limelight for himself.

Not that they were innocent of misdeeds themselves. As their PTL business grew and grew in the mid-1970s, and their television station became a satellite network and then a theme park builder, their business finance irregularities loomed too large to manage.

Sure, Jim was siphoning money from the pot to pay off **Jessica Hahn**, whom he screwed one night, but Tammy's air-conditioned doghouse and the gold plumbing in their posh mansion didn't help matters either. Their lifestyle was too flashy, their business was overextended, and the God-fearing fans weren't sending enough checks to keep their ark afloat.

The Eyes Of Tammy Faye plays at the Crest Theater.

This is when **Barbato's** and **Bailey's** documentary (with **RuPaul Charles'** skillful narration) becomes dramatic. Christian businessmen are shown acting as savagely and stupidly as any other greedy suit.

Jim and Tammy may have been shrewd businesspeople to make PTL what it was, but they were also quite naive and absolutely no match for the devilish cunning evinced by friend and colleague (but archrival in disguise) "Moral Majority" leader **Pat Robertson**, who comes across as the Evangelist from Hell. He arrives to their financial rescue, but ends up publicly humiliating them on national TV. With angels like him, who needs the devil?

With her husband in jail for tax fraud, the film focuses on Tammy's lonely post-PTL life. Despite her many personal and family problems, Tammy manages to come across as a devoted woman, whether to her husband and family or to her televangelical mission. You have to give her credit for that. But the price she paid for upholding that Christian ministry!

The Eyes Of Tammy Faye has moments of skillful editing, especially when ridiculously lurid scenes from the 1990 TV docudrama "Fall from Grace" showing Jim's sexual dalliance are juxtaposed with TV news footage of his arrest.

But the directors' decision to use talking hand puppets to announce the titles of each segment (a la "Babe") is a bad one. It mocks the seriousness of their documentary.

There are also some holes in the story. Although Tammy makes amends with her daughter, who ran away as a teenager during the height of the family/business crisis, it's unclear whether she establishes normal relations with her estranged, formerly drug-addicted son (shown now looking quite the eyebrow-pierced rebel).

Also mysterious is t he nature of the two-year prison sentence of her current husband, **Roe Messner**.

Amazingly, Tammy appears to feel that Jim and Roe were innocent. The government will throw you in jail no matter what, she says. Her own personal tragedies seem to blind her to the crimes they've ostensibly committed.

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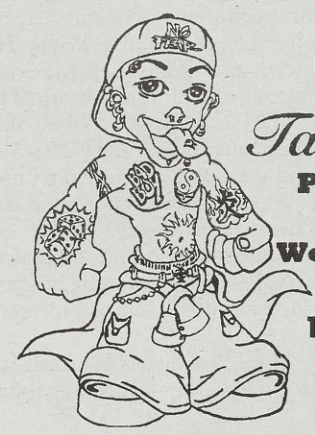
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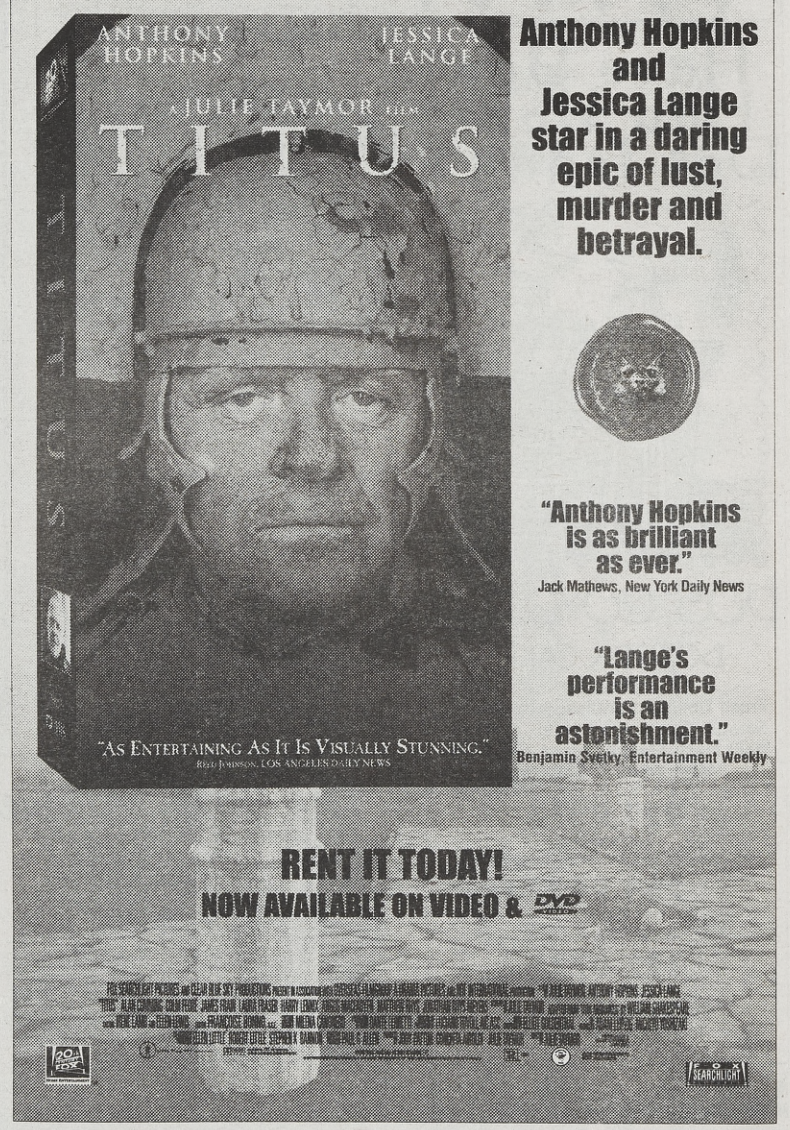
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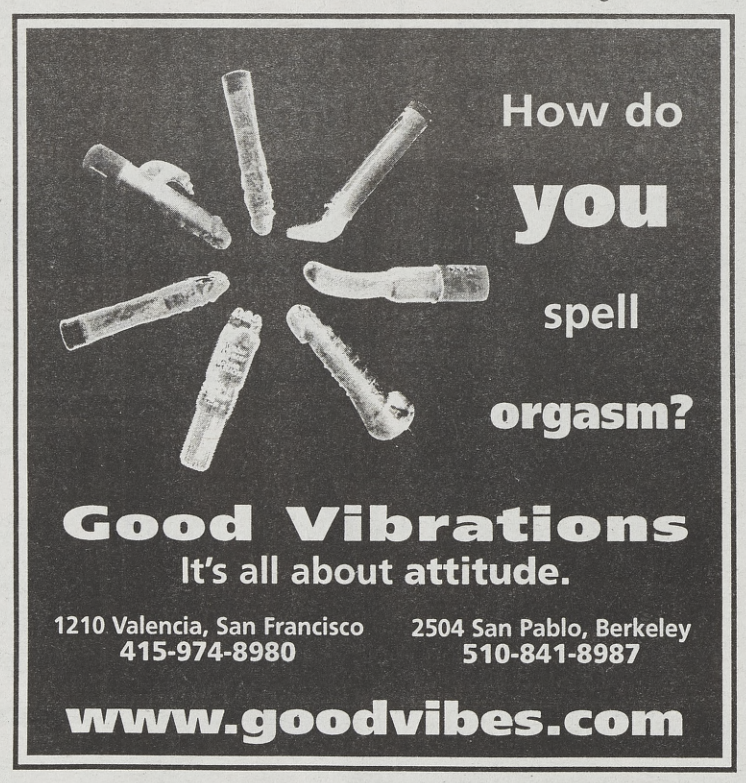

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ENTERTAINMENT

Bread, Wine, and Circuses on Pier 27

by Stefan Gruenwedel
MGW Staff

Thank goodness for the Belgians. In the early 1920s they built elaborate Spiegeltents for cabaret and other fanciful events. One of the last remaining hand-crafted Art Deco traveling tents, called "Le Palais Nostalgique,"—actually a large, sturdy construction that includes stained glass windows and cloth-draped ceiling and walls—sits now on Pier 27 along San Francisco's Embarcadero (at Battery), where it houses the home of **Teatro ZinZanni,** a fanciful, creative send-up of dinner theater.

Call it "dinner circus". It combines acrobatic artistry, theatrical antics, and cabaret with a multicourse gourmet dinner.

It's **Spago** served by the **Marx Brothers.**

Each of the dinner's courses (soup, salad, entree, dessert) is preceded by a flamboyant performance from Le Chef (**Kevin Kent**), who volunteers a hapless diner (all were men when I attended) to help "celebrate" the forthcoming platter in his inimitable style. He usually made the entire audience laugh at the shenanigans he directs towards his captive.

Through his amazing, almost unrecognizable transformations of character (including voice and dress) from one course to the next, Le Chef helps propel the action along a zany, hilarious course.

By and large the toyed-with diners follow along good-naturedly, which is a blessing. But while the large-scale antics occur in the center of the tent, where a few dinner tables ring the "set," other performers take their shtick to the outlying tables as well, guaranteeing that no one is left out of the action.

For instance, the Gentleman Juggler (**Sergey Krutikov**) from the Ukraine juggles hats with his feet, plays the accordion, and grins from ear to ear, all the while spewing forth a steady stream of Russian (insults, probably).

Meanwhile, diminutive Adrenaline (**Francine Cote**) perpetually chews gum, yells right in your face,

Teatro ZinZanni, a unique blend of circus acrobatics, clownery, impressive singing, and gourmet dinner, plays in San Francisco. Look for the tent on Pier 27.

and generally tries to be as annoying as possible. She's trying to work her way up from the cleaning detail to become a full-fledged waiter.

Her propensity to stir up trouble—and her clownish, unkempt appearance—makes this down-to-earth dynamo a lot of fun to watch and interact with. (As she helped "clean" my table between courses, for instance, she helped pour the wine into my mouth.)

The fascinating thing about **Teatro ZinZanni** is that you never know when someone whom you think is "just" a waiter will turn out to be a talented clown who displays unbelievable juggling acumen. They take multitasking to a whole new dimension.

Besides the ongoing antics between the unruly waitstaff and the stuffy maitre d'hotel, Alfredo (**James Keylon**), there are genuinely amazing acrobatic feats to behold just a few feet away (and above), such as foot and body juggling, oral ping-pong ball catching, and a unique tango-dance-on-trapeze by the **Duo Mouvance.**

This whole madcap cabaret is introduced and moderated by Madama Lala (**France La Bonte**), the Rubenesque hostess and proprietress. Her "friends" the Chanteuse (**Duffy Bishop**) and the Diva (**Anna Strazichich**) sing their respective blues and operatic numbers with consummate skill and astounding vocal fortitude.

So besides dinner and a cirque, there's a concert too.

Although pricey, the Teatro **ZinZanni** experience is worth it, especially if you can find a group of fun people to accompany you. Considering the fun and food that's included with the ticket price (except your bar tab), it's not unreasonable.

The dinner, for instance, is suitably elaborate but also filling. After an introductory antipasto platter that welcomes guests after they are escorted to their tables, a tasty carrot soup with lemon creme fraiche and fried leeks is served up.

Salad is a refreshing mixture of organic greens, garden tomatoes, and herbed farmer's cheese that's touched just right with a light white wine vinaigrette. For entrees, there's a choice between roasted salmon with small potatoes and blue lake (green) beans, and red pepper and basil risotto cakes with leek compote and grilled vegetables.

Both entrees are delicious. The summer fruit upside-down cake with whipped cream and dark chocolate sauce for dessert rounds out the fancy, but satisfying summer menu created just for this event by San Francisco's Taste Catering and Stars Bar & Dining.

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Monarchs Cinch Play-Off Spot

WNBA Celebrates End Of Fourth Season

By Pat Sojourner
Sports Editor MGW Staff

In a season marked by surprising wins and unexpected losses, Sacramento's "girls of summer" more or less got it together in the stretch, earning Sacramento another trip to the play-offs.

NEW OR NOTABLE THIS SEASON...

▼ The brief benching of All-Star **Ticha Penicheiro** due to foot pain allowed newcomer **Stacy Clinesmith** to show locals her considerable talent. The tough little (5'5") guard, a second round draft pick, ball handles with the best of them, and delighted Monarch fans with a number of unexpected 3-pointers during her quality minutes on the boards.

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Ruthie Bolton-Holifield

▼ Former Olympian **Katie Steding**, new to this year's roster and a 3-point specialist, labored scoreless early in the season, but lacked enough floor time to develop her game until recent weeks, when her shooting improved, as did her defensive efforts.

▼ **Linda Burgess**, a fan favorite who was sidelined for a year after orthopedic surgery, finally stepped back on the Arco boards in July to the crowd's warm applause. Playing limited minutes, she scored one of two free throw attempts in the recent game against Houston.

THE WARRIOR QUEEN!!... The indisputable team engine, **Yolanda Griffith,** continues to be a player so remarkable that it is hard to adequately describe her physical and emotional contribution to the team.

She is everywhere - airborne to tap in a missed shot, or extending her impossibly long arms high in the air to retrieve a flawed pass, or throwing herself on the boards to claim a loose ball. Double and triple teamed, she perseveres, muscling her way to an inside spot where her team knows she will always - somehow - convert an errant shot into a rebound 2 pointer, often taking a foul as the opponents unsuccessfully try to shut her down.

Were she just another exceptional player, it might be possible to define her accomplishments by her statistics. Here, too, she excels: Named WNBA Player of the Week on August 6th; scored a season-high of 30 against Houston, and a WNBA franchise-tying high of 19 rebounds, plus two assists, two steals, and three blocks in the same game.

Tangela Smith
MGW Photo/KDG

But despite her record-setting effort, when the game ended against Houston, Griffith walked off the court scowling. Why? Because she had given everything she had, and still they had lost. And it appeared that no one else on the team had stepped up their game to meet the challenge, or perhaps cared as much as she did. The look on her face made it clear that it is not in Griffith's nature to lose.

She is the vigilant Warrior Queen - jumping higher, hitting the ground harder, her eye constantly assessing the play. Griffith is a phenomenon in women's sports that is not to be missed, a rare athlete that combines finely honed physical talents with a competitiveness and intensity that leaves fans shaking their heads in admiration. So go,Yo! We see you out there, and we understand your pain. ▼

Monarchs' Owners: Issue Passionate Apology

MGW Staff

SACRAMENTO, CA – **Kat Fox** has been a committed WNBA fan from the beginning of the first season. She owns a season ticket, manages a WNBA trading card company, a WNBA web site, and attends as many games as her schedule permits.

When **Russell Terao**, a salesperson for Maloof Sports And Entertainment, offered her a ticket package for the August 6 Monarchs versus Houston game she was ecstatic. The game was to be aired on national television and Maloof Sports wanted a sold-out arena of enthusiastic Monarchs fans. She was willing to help. **Terao** explained that the package included 20 seats in the same section and the group's name would be flashed on the scoreboard.

Davis Dykes, comprised of over 300 women, quickly purchased all twenty seats. When Fox delivered the good news to Terao, he said that the group's name was unacceptable. Fox offered "Davis Lesbians" as an alternative, but Terao believed the word "lesbian" would still offend the audience. Fox could understand his desire to not use "dyke." She did not understand his problem with lesbian. "That's who we are. That's what we are. The word is in the dictionary. Give me a break!"

The Davis Dykes were not happy. They got mad. Then they went to the Sacramento Bee. Journalist **Marjie Lundstrom** printed an editorial (August 6, Sacramento Bee) condemning Maloof Sports for failing to "get a grip on sexual orientation."

Two days later President **Joe Maloof**, who was out of town when this happened, called Fox to apologize for the misunderstanding. He offered her free tickets to a Monarchs game. Fox initially accepted his offer, but began to feel uncomfortable with it. She wondered if he was merely patronizing her, not actually regretful of the situation. When Maloof phoned a second time inquiring whether he could let Lundstrom know that everything had been settled, her suspicions were confirmed. Fox turned down the free tickets. Her goal was to make Maloof understand that a considerable portion of his customers had been insulted. "This is not about me. It's about all gays and lesbians," Fox said. "I want you to print an apology in the paper."

Maloof agreed to her demands and invited Fox, **Linda Birner**, Lundstrom, and several members of the Davis Dykes to the Monarchs versus Seattle Storm game and dinner in his private skybox. Birner reported that after welcoming the women, Maloof immediately apologized for everything that had occurred. "My brother and I were brought up to believe that everybody should have a fair chance at life and equal treatment," he explained. "We are a liberal democratic family from New Mexico. Even when my brother was in Chicago with one of our old teams, our biggest supporters were the gay community. We always spoke up for the gay community because we believe in fairness. Everybody that comes in here is a true fan. They love the game and they should be treated with respect no matter what their personal opinions are."

"It shouldn't matter whether you're gay or straight," Maloof continued. "It shouldn't matter with the WNBA and I don't think it does. Like **David Stern** and **Valerie Ackerman**, president of the WNBA, they're good basketball players. That's most important. To be practical about

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What is VIRACEPT and how does it work?
VIRACEPT is used in the treatment of people with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection. Infection with HIV leads to the destruction of CD4 T cells, which are important to the immune system. After a large number of CD4 cells have been destroyed, the infected person develops acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS).

VIRACEPT works by blocking HIV protease (a protein-cutting enzyme), which is required for HIV to multiply. VIRACEPT has been shown to significantly reduce the amount of HIV in the blood. You should be aware, however, that the effect of VIRACEPT on HIV in the blood has not been correlated with long-term health benefits. Patients who took VIRACEPT also had significant increases in the number of CD4 cell count.

VIRACEPT is usually taken together with other antiretroviral drugs such as Retrovir® (zidovudine, AZT), Epivir® (lamivudine, 3TC), or Zerit® (stavudine, d4T). Taking VIRACEPT in combination with other antiretroviral drugs reduces the amount of HIV in the body (viral load) and raises CD4 counts.

VIRACEPT may be taken by adults, adolescents, and children 2 years of age or older. Studies in infants younger than 2 years of age are now taking place.

Does VIRACEPT cure HIV or AIDS?
VIRACEPT is not a cure for HIV infection or AIDS. The long-term effects of VIRACEPT are not known at this time. People taking VIRACEPT may still develop opportunistic infections or other conditions associated with HIV infection. Some of these conditions are pneumonia, herpes virus infections, Mycobacterium avium complex (MAC) infections, and Kaposi's sarcoma.

It is not known whether VIRACEPT will help you live longer or reduce the number of infections or other illnesses that may occur.

There is no proof that VIRACEPT can reduce the risk of transmitting HIV to others through sexual contact or blood contamination.

Who should or should not take VIRACEPT?
Together with your doctor, you need to decide whether VIRACEPT is appropriate for you. In making your decision, the following should be considered:

Allergies: If you have had a serious allergic reaction to VIRACEPT, you must not take VIRACEPT. You should also inform your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist of any known allergies to substances such as other medicines, foods, preservatives, or dyes.

If you are pregnant: The effects of VIRACEPT on pregnant women or their unborn babies are not known. If you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant, you should tell your doctor before taking VIRACEPT.

If you are breast-feeding: You should discuss with your doctor the best way to feed your baby. You should be aware that if your baby does not already have HIV, there is a chance that it can be transmitted through breast-feeding. **Women should not breast-feed if they have HIV.**

Children: VIRACEPT is available for the treatment of children 2 through 13 years of age with HIV. There is a powder form of VIRACEPT that can be mixed with milk, baby formula, or foods like pudding. Instructions on how to take VIRACEPT powder can be found in a later section that discusses how VIRACEPT Oral Powder should be prepared.

If you have liver disease: VIRACEPT has not been studied in people with liver disease. If you have liver disease, you should tell your doctor before taking VIRACEPT.

Other medical problems: Certain medical problems may affect the use of VIRACEPT. Some people taking protease inhibitors have developed new or more serious diabetes or high blood sugar. Some people with hemophilia have had increased bleeding. It is not known whether the protease inhibitors caused these problems. Be sure to tell your doctor if you have hemophilia types A and B, diabetes mellitus, or an increase in thirst and/or frequent urination.

Changes in body fat have been seen in some patients taking protease inhibitors. These changes may include increased amount of fat in the upper back and neck ("buffalo hump"), breast, and around the trunk. Loss of fat from the legs and arms may also happen. The cause and long-term health effects of these conditions are not known at this time.

Can VIRACEPT be taken with other medications?
VIRACEPT may interact with other drugs, including those you take without a prescription. You must discuss with your doctor any drugs that you are taking or are planning to take before you take VIRACEPT.

Drugs you should <u>not</u> take with VIRACEPT:
- Hismanal® (astemizole, for allergies)
- Propulsid® (cisapride, for heartburn)
- Cordarone® (amiodarone, for irregular heartbeat)
- Quinidine® (for irregular heartbeat), also known as Quinaglute®, Cardioquin®, Quinidex®, and others
- Ergot derivatives (Cafergot® and others, for migraine headache)
- Halcion® (triazolam)
- Versed® (midazolam)

Taking the above drugs with VIRACEPT may cause serious and/or life-threatening adverse events.

- Rifampin® (for tuberculosis), also known as Rimactane®, Rifadin®, Rifater®, or Rifamate®

This drug reduces blood levels of VIRACEPT.

Dose reduction required if you take VIRACEPT with:
- Mycobutin® (rifabutin, for MAC); you will need to take a lower dose of Mycobutin.

A change of therapy should be considered if you are taking VIRACEPT with:
- Phenobarbital
- Phenytoin (Dilantin® and others)
- Carbamazepine (Tegretol® and others)

These agents may reduce the amount of VIRACEPT in your blood and make it less effective.

- Oral contraceptives ("the pill")

If you are taking the pill to prevent pregnancy, you should use a different type of contraception since VIRACEPT may reduce the effectiveness of oral contraceptives.

Special considerations
Before you take Viagra® (sildenafil) with VIRACEPT, talk to your doctor about possible drug interactions and side effects. If you take Viagra and VIRACEPT together, you may be at increased risk of side effects of Viagra such as low blood pressure, visual changes, and penile erection lasting more than 4 hours. If an erection lasts longer than 4 hours, you should seek immediate medical assistance to avoid permanent damage to your penis. Your doctor can explain these symptoms to you.

It is not recommended to take VIRACEPT with the cholesterol-lowering drugs Mevacor® (lovastatin) or Zorcor® (simvastatin) because of possible drug interactions. There is also an increased risk of drug interactions between VIRACEPT and Lipitor® (atorvastatin) and Baycol® (cerivastatin); talk to your doctor before you take either of these cholesterol reducing drugs with VIRACEPT.

How should VIRACEPT be taken with other anti-HIV drugs?
Taking VIRACEPT together with other anti-HIV drugs increases their ability to fight the virus. It also reduces the opportunity for resistant viruses to grow. Based on your history of taking other anti-HIV medicine, your doctor will direct you on how to take VIRACEPT and other anti-HIV medicines. These drugs should be taken in a certain order or at specific times. This will depend on how many times a day each medicine should be taken. It will also depend on whether it should be taken with or without food.

Nucleoside analogues: No drug interaction problems were seen when VIRACEPT was given with:

- Retrovir (zidovudine, AZT)
- Epivir (lamivudine, 3TC)
- Zerit (stavudine, d4T)
- Videx® (didanosine, ddI)

If you are taking both Videx (ddI) and VIRACEPT:
Videx should be taken without food, on an empty stomach. Therefore, you should take VIRACEPT with food one hour after or more than two hours before you take Videx.

Nonnucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors (NNRTIs):
When VIRACEPT is taken together with:

Viramune® (nevirapine)
The amount of VIRACEPT in your blood may be reduced. Studies are now taking place to learn about the safety of combining VIRACEPT with Viramune.

Sustiva™ (efavirenz)
The amount of VIRACEPT in your blood may be increased. A dose adjustment is not needed when VIRACEPT is used with Sustiva.

Other NNRTIs
VIRACEPT has not been studied with other NNRTIs.

Other protease inhibitors:
When VIRACEPT is taken together with:

Crixivan® (indinavir)
The amount of both drugs in your blood may be increased. Currently, there are no safety and efficacy data available from the use of this combination.

Norvir™ (ritonavir)
The amount of VIRACEPT in your blood may be increased. Currently, there are no safety and efficacy data available from the use of this combination.

Invirase® (saquinavir)
The amount of saquinavir in your blood may be increased. Currently, there are no safety and efficacy data available from the use of this combination.

What are the side effects of VIRACEPT?
Like all medicines, VIRACEPT can cause side effects. Most of the side effects experienced with VIRACEPT have been mild to moderate. Diarrhea is the most common side effect in people taking VIRACEPT, and most adult patients had at least mild diarrhea at some point during treatment. In clinical studies, about 14-20% of patients receiving VIRACEPT 750 mg (three tablets) three times daily or 1250 mg (five tablets) two times daily had four or more loose stools a day. In most cases, diarrhea can be controlled using antidiarrheal medicines, such as Imodium® A-D (loperamide) and others, which are available without a prescription.

Other side effects that occurred in 2% or more of patients receiving VIRACEPT include abdominal pain, asthenia, nausea, flatulence, and rash.

There were other side effects noted in clinical studies that occurred in less than 2% of patients receiving VIRACEPT. However, these side effects may have been due to other drugs that patients were taking or to the illness itself. Except for diarrhea, there were not many differences in side effects in patients who took VIRACEPT along with other drugs compared with those who took only the other drugs. For a complete list of side effects, ask your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist.

How should I take VIRACEPT?
VIRACEPT is available only with your doctor's prescription. Your doctor may prescribe the light blue VIRACEPT Tablets either as 1250 mg (five tablets) taken two times a day or as 750 mg (three tablets) taken three times a day. VIRACEPT should always be taken with a meal or a light snack.

Take VIRACEPT exactly as directed by your doctor. Do not increase or decrease any dose or the number of doses per day. Also, take this medicine for the exact period of time that your doctor has instructed. **Do not stop taking VIRACEPT without first consulting with your doctor, even if you are feeling better.**

Only take medicine that has been prescribed specifically for you. Do not give VIRACEPT to others or take medicine prescribed for someone else.

The dosing of VIRACEPT may be different for you than for other patients. **Follow the directions from your doctor, exactly as written on the label.** The amount of VIRACEPT in the blood should remain somewhat consistent over time. Missing doses will cause the concentration of VIRACEPT to decrease; therefore, **you should not miss any doses**. However, if you miss a dose, you should take the dose as soon as possible and then take your next scheduled dose and future doses as originally scheduled.

Dosing in adults (including children 14 years of age and older)
The recommended adult dose of VIRACEPT is 1250 mg (five tablets) taken two times a day or 750 mg (three tablets) taken three times a day. Each dose should be taken with a meal or light snack.

Dosing in children 2 to 13 years of age
The VIRACEPT dose in children depends on their weight. The recommended dose is 20 to 30 mg/kg (or 9 to 14 mg/pound) per dose, taken three times daily with a meal or light snack. This can be administered either in tablet form or, in children unable to take tablets, as VIRACEPT Oral Powder.

Dose instructions will be provided by the child's doctor. The dose will be given three times daily using the measuring scoop provided, a measuring teaspoon, or one or more tablets depending on the weight and age of the child. The amount of oral powder or tablets to be given to a child is described in the chart below.

Pediatric Dose to be Administered Three Times Daily

Body Weight Kg	Lb	Number of Level Scoops*	Number of Level Teaspoons†	Number of Tablets
7 to <8.5	15.5 to <18.5	4	1	——
8.5 to <10.5	18.5 to <23	5	1 1/4	——
10.5 to <12	23 to <26.5	6	1 1/2	——
12 to <14	26.5 to <31	7	1 3/4	——
14 to <16	31 to <35	8	2	——
16 to <18	35 to <39.5	9	2 1/4	——
18 to <23	39.5 to <50.5	10	2 1/2	2
≥ 23	≥50.5	15	3 3/4	3

In measuring oral powder, the scoop or teaspoon should be level.
*1 level scoop contains 50 mg of VIRACEPT. Use only the scoop provided with your VIRACEPT bottle.

†1 level teaspoon contains 200 mg of VIRACEPT. Note: **A measuring teaspoon used for dispensing medication** should be used for measuring VIRACEPT Oral Powder. Ask your Pharmacist to make sure you have a medication dispensing teaspoon.

How should VIRACEPT Oral Powder be prepared?
The oral powder may be mixed with a small amount of water, milk, formula, soy formula, soy milk, dietary supplements, or dairy foods such as pudding or ice cream. Once mixed, the entire amount must be taken to obtain the full dose.

Do **not** mix the powder with any acidic foods or juice, such as orange or grapefruit juice, apple juice, or apple sauce. because this may create a bitter taste.

Once the powder is mixed, it may be stored at room temperature or refrigerated for up to 6 hours. Do **not** heat the mixed dose once it has been prepared.

Do **not** add water to bottles of oral powder.

VIRACEPT powder is supplied with a scoop for measuring. For help in determining the exact dose of powder for your child, please ask your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist.

VIRACEPT Oral Powder contains aspartame, a low-calorie sweetener, and therefore should not be taken by children with phenylketonuria (PKU).

How should VIRACEPT be stored?
Keep VIRACEPT and all other medicines out of the reach of children. Keep bottle closed and stored at room temperature (between 59°F and 86°F) away from sources of moisture such as a sink or other damp place. Heat and moisture may reduce the effectiveness of VIRACEPT.

Do not keep medicine that is out of date or that you no longer need. Be sure that if you throw any medicine away, it is out of the reach of children.

Discuss all questions about your health with your doctor. If you have questions about VIRACEPT or any other medication you are taking, ask your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist. You can also call 1.888.VIRACEPT (1.888.847.2237) toll free.

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OUT WITH PETS

Beating the Heat In The Water

by Randy Jamison
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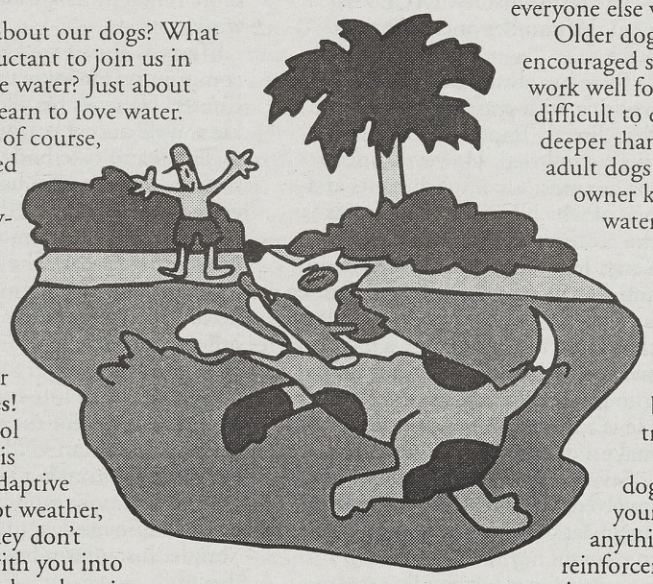
In the heat of summer, we become single-minded: there is nothing more appealing to us than a dip in the lake or at the beach.

But what about our dogs? What if they are reluctant to join us in the cool of the water? Just about any dog can learn to love water. Some breeds, of course, were developed with that in mind: **Retrievers, Newfoundlands, Portuguese Water Dogs,** and the ultimate water dogs - **Poodles!**



Seeking cool temperatures is natural and adaptive for dogs in hot weather, and even if they don't swim along with you into deeper water, they do enjoy getting wet and playing at the waters edge.

It's never too early to introduce a young puppy to water. Sit just out of reach in a few inches of water, holding a favorite ball. If he comes toward you, praise and reward him with a small food treat (and the toy).

But if he seems uncertain or afraid, never force him into the water. After a few visits he should soon gather the courage to venture deeper, drinking or playing, and eventually follow everyone else without a second thought.

Older dogs that avoid water can be encouraged similarly. Small food rewards work well for food-motivated dogs. It is most difficult to convince dogs to enter water deeper than their bellies. As with puppies, adult dogs can best be lured by a patient owner kneeling or sitting in shallow water, ready with a reward.

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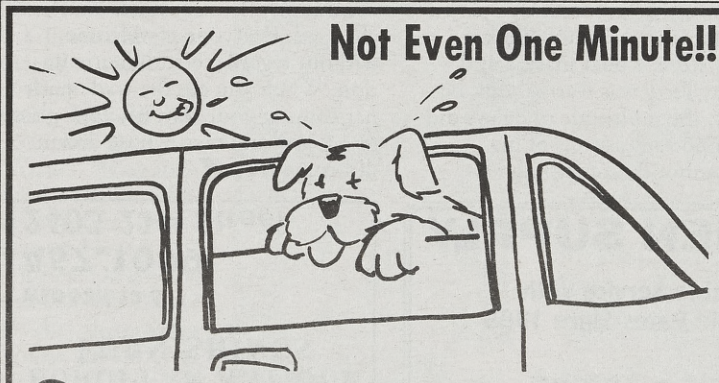

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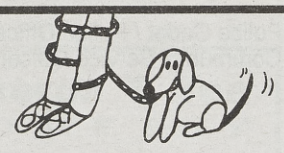


ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL

The Man Under The Hat Celebrates His 15th Anniversary

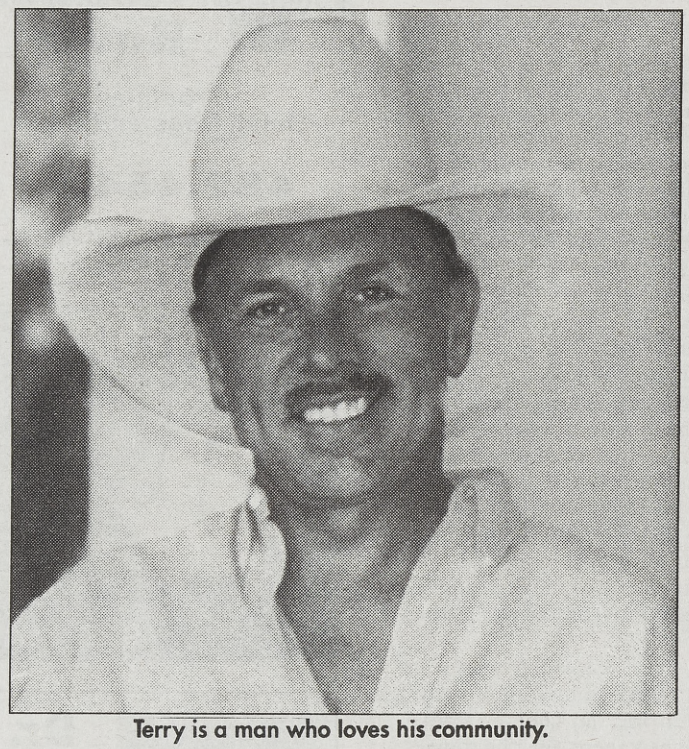
By Gayiel Von
MGW Staff

As FACES prepares to celebrate 15 years as the undisputed King and Queen of bars, it's time to let the community know just a little bit more about the Man Under the Hat. Many myths and even legends have circulated about the cowboy boot wearing owner of Faces.

Terry Sidie is a man who usually shuns publicity. However, those that have been on the receiving end of his generosity are quick to tell you that he's one of a kind.

Hungry? He'll feed you and give you a job. Oh yes honey, you will work. He doesn't throw money away and has been known to count the number of cocktail napkins being served to his bar patrons at Faces.

Yet, when anyone in the community comes to Terry with a need, he's the first one in his pocket. There are no press releases, no fanfare, but in all respects a man who loves the life he's carved out for himself and that life has always included helping other people.



Terry is a man who loves his community.

Some of the folks he's supported are unfortunates that many of us would merely pass on the street and look the other way. His trademark has always been a 10-gallon Stetson and cowboy boots, although I doubt he's ever been on a bull. I'm not even sure he knows his way around a horse although he does actively support the Gay Rodeo.

Just a farm boy with a dream is the way in which Terry refers to himself. Terry was born in Wisconsin, of humble circumstances. That is one myth down the tubes! There was no silver spoon. Just nervous cows.

Armed with a curiosity and a desire to see the world, Terry left home and joined the Air Force and eventually was stationed at Mather Air Force Base. What did Terry do, you may ask, besides don't ask and not tell? He was an operating room technician, better known as the number two-scrub nurse.

While still bound to the Air Force, Terry got a job moonlighting as a bartender at **The Montana Saloon**. He quickly gained a following and a reputation as an original. He was so successful that the manager, **Joseph Migliaccio** promptly fired him! With his signature Cheshire grin, Terry declares, " I actually owe all my success to Joseph. If it hadn't been for his encouragement to seek greener pastures, I would have never bought **Bo Jangles**."

But he did buy Bo Jangles and it was a success. That was 1975. In 1985 Terry set his sights on a structure located at 20th and K.

The rest is history. **FACES** has been the number one gathering place.

Terry has always been involved in working with grass roots charities that directly impacted the community he so loved. However, one of his foremost accomplishments and one of which he is most proud is the creation the Lambda Center. Terry, Jerry Sloan, Marghe Covino and Tim Warford started the Center in 1986. There have been countless times that the doors were a day away from closing and Terry dug into his pockets to save the dream. He is a man who believes we can all make a difference.

Seventeen years ago he became involved with CGNIE, a non-profit organization whose sole purpose is to raise money for local GLBT charities. Terry has been the President seven times but fondly remembers his most prestigious post as being named the Princess Secretary. Apparently he didn't realize when accepting the job that he had to write down the minutes. Suffice it to say that was not his strong suit.

Terry and his life partner, Kerry Holsworth, have recently opened and renovated Verona Village. An upscale restaurant and bar aptly named Holsworth's, a country store, a boat marina and rental units were once only a dream. In fact, Terry was warned that he would lose his shirt. Problems with the city, the multitude of delays did not deter Terry. In fact, one of the most important aspects of his personality is when someone tells him he cannot do something his commitment only deepens. Not only did he and Kerry succeed in creating one of the river's most popular dining and boating destinations, his future plans are far from being completed. Swimming pools, volleyball courts and more rental units are all in the works.

Terry is a man who loves his community. He loves the Lambda Center. He gives his all to CGNIE. He travels once a year with a group to Tijuana to take body bags so that the victims who have died with AIDS are afforded a modicum of dignity. He raises money for Kids with Cancer, The Foundation for Breast Cancer Research, Project Toxin, Fairy Godfather's and many other local charities.

Some have referred to Terry as tight. And sometimes he is. However, for the right reasons. The Man Under the Hat is counting the number of napkins so that he has more money to give to those whose need is greater. Simple. Just a farm boy with a dream.

On Friday, August 26th, Faces begins to celebrate 15 years of remaining a force in the LGBT community. In fact, times have changed. Everyone is welcome, without regards to sexual orientation. When you see the trademark hat coming your way, lift your glass in a toast for a man whose dream did come true. ▼

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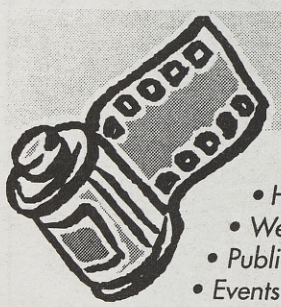
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SOUND BITES

Houston Puts New Spin And Extra Soul On Her Greatest Hits Collection

By Sooooo Sweet Charles Turner
MGW Staff

Timing is truly everything. And the *Greatest Hits* album by **Whitney Houston** on Arista Records sparks a musical flame that burns from within. The album commemorates the 15-year anniversary of the **Arista - Houston** marriage, which spawned the company's all-time best-selling artist. Her new double CD is off the charts with all the mega-hits that have kept her fans enjoying every note and **Houston** in the spotlight all these years.

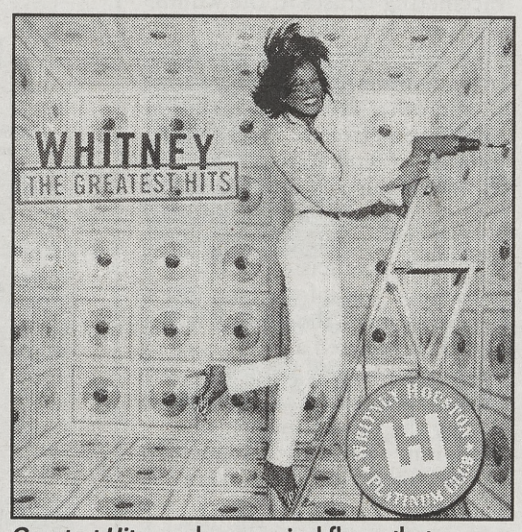
The soulful 36 track set is broken down into two parts....the soft and the hard, or you can ask for it by name: *(Cool Down)*-(*Throw Down*). Whatever you do, get your hands on this plastic case because it is excellent listening. **Houston** takes you back to whatever or whoever you were doing the first time you heard her voice.

This album tracks her career from her earliest days to present. The pop and R&B diva has some heavy hitting friends lending a musical hand, resulting in some tight club beats (buy the album and the bio to get the complete run-down).

Disc One has all the slow smokin' grinds that sound best with the lights down low. **Ms. Whitney** begins the tapestry with her 1985 chart topping hit, "You Give Good Love," which was our first look at the diva-to-be that would soon alter how we view love and relationships.

Before **Whitney** was done with 1985, the spark she stirred became a raging inferno. She produced the heartbreaking hit "Saving All My Love For You," "Greatest Love Of All," and the powerful "All At Once." Like a fine wine, it was a very good year.

Then 1986 crept in with a beautiful duet featuring splendid chemistry with **Jermaine Jackson**, "If You Say My Eyes Are Beautiful." **Houston** marked 1987 with memorable hits "Didn't We Almost Have It All" and "Where Do Broken Hearts Go?" Everyone knows that these songs still sound soooo sweet to this day.



***Greatest Hits* sparks a musical flame that burns from within. Awesome.....**

"All The Man That I Need" keeps the groove in the soooo sweet vein. **Houston** was back to breaking hearts with "Run To You" and "I Have Nothing." She pushed her audience to the edge of emotional overload with her breath-taking vocals. "I Will Always Love You" stops the show. Its angelic delivery spreads its wings across a sea of darkness laminated only by the flick of a burning Bic.

"(Shoop Shoop) Exhale" and "Why Does It Hurt So Bad?" still send chills up my musical spine. "I Believe In You And Me," "Heartbreak Hotel" (featuring **Faith Evans** and **Kelly Price**), the addictive "My Love Is Your Love", the he's a dog anthem "Same Script, Different Cast" (duet with **Deborah Cox**), and the grand finale duet with **Enrique Iglesias**, "Could I Have This Kiss Forever? (Metro Mix)" bring this 18 track slow grind to a smooth climax.

So far the Diva has showcased only half the skills that have made her the legend that she is. Disc Two is the fuel on her fire! You will not want to turn this CD off because the best re-mixers on the planet drop needle in the vein. "Fine" busts into the speakers first, and the frenzy begins.

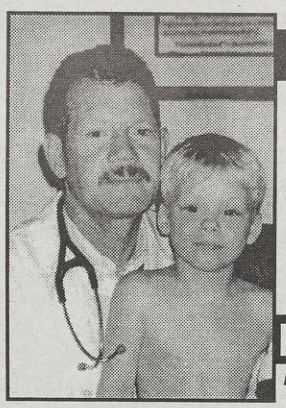
The sex filled "If I Told You That (duet with **George Michael**)" breaks over the dance floor like a pretty mess. "It's Not Right But It's Okay (Thunderpuss Mix)" by **Chris Cox** and **Barry Harris** is a three-alarm speaker burn butt shaker. She might as well keep it in mad swing on the dance floor because it's just one mix bomb after another. The speakers are spittin' grooves hotter than sunspots. You can feel the sweat and burn from the heat of "My Love Is Your Love (The **Jonathan Peters** Mix), "Heartbreak Hotel (**Hex Hextor** Mix)" and "I Will Always Love You (**Hex Hextor** Mix)."

Junior Vasquez did justice on "I Learned From The Best (**HQ** Mix), "Step By Step," "I Wanna Dance With Somebody (Who Loves Me)," "How Will I Know?," and "Greatest Love Of All."

Houston follows with "I'm Every Woman (**Clivilles** and **Cole** Mix)," "Queen Of The Night (**CJ Mackintosh** Mix)," "Love Will Save The Day (**Jellybean** and **David Morales** Mix)," "I'm Your Baby Tonight (**Dronez** Mix)," and "So Emotional (**David Morales** Mix)."

Last but not least comes the tune that rivaled (the late) **Marvin Gaye** for the best skip-the-rest anthem of all time: "The Star Spangled Banner." **Houston**'s sultry voice makes me proud to be an American.

Thank you **Whitney** for 15 years of giving it your all....here's to 15 more. ▼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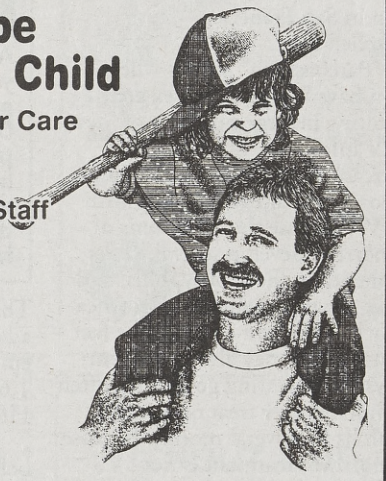
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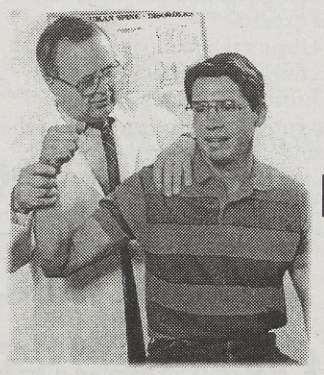
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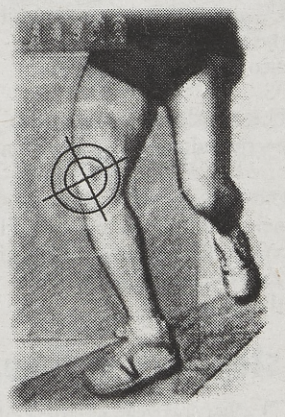
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ON THE HIV FRONT

By Sonya Cox
AIDS/HIV Editor

SF focuses on targeted warning plan...

With the number of new HIV infections among gay men in San Francisco doubling in the last 30 months – rising from 283 in 1997 to 573 this year – the city's health director has created an 11-point plan to specifically focus on safe anal sex between men when one partner is infected with HIV.

"If we could prevent unprotective anal intercourse between HIV-positive tops and HIV-negative bottoms, we could prevent 95 percent of the transmission in San Francisco," says Mitchell Katz.

"Barebacking" parties where men have unprotected sex are resulting in large numbers of new HIV infections, as well as an increase in gonorrhea and syphilis among men already dealing with HIV. (Because the symptoms of gonorrhea develop several weeks sooner than those of syphilis, and since the treatment for gonorrhea may be sufficient to mask the fact that syphilis may also be present, physicians treating gonorrhea often simultaneously treat or test for syphilis for several months because gonorrhea treatment is not sufficient to rid the body of syphilis, and it will have quite a headstart if it slips by disguised as gonorrhea.)

While prevention info in recent years has focused on members of the straight community now being impacted by the AIDS crisis, the 11-point plan stresses new HIV prevention strategies for gay men, including an attempt to understand which gay men are having risky sex and why.

AIDS RIDE CELEBRATION. Congratulations to all who finished this year's 7-day California AIDS Ride. Above, Kristy Uhrich and her partner Carol, who ride in memory of Kristy's brother-in-law Steve Dolan, raise their bikes at the closing ceremonies. Steve was the partner of Kristy's brother, Dan Uhrich, who is well remembered for his compassionate work over the years at CARES. In the two years that Carol and Kristy have participated in the Ride since Steve's death, they've individually raised $8,785! Thanks to all participants for these all-out efforts on behalf of Californians with AIDS and HIV.

23% per year increase in Mexico...

The number of AIDS cases in Mexico has increased by about 23 percent annually for the last seven years, says the Mexico City public clinic for AIDS.

This translates to over 4,000 new reported cases a year, with a reported 42,672 Mexicans now diagnosed with AIDS, and numerous others dealing with HIV infection. The actual number of AIDS infections is likely significantly higher.

A step back in time...

Earlier this year, a variety of people were called together by South African President Thabo Mbeki to form a treatment advisory panel on the AIDS epidemic in that country, where 1,600 people are infected with HIV every day.

Eight members of this panel believe that HIV is not the cause of AIDS, and that the disease occurs from recreational drug use and taking AZT. In early May, Mbeki's panel convened in Pretoria, bringing together the dissenters and experts.

During the first day of the meeting, the panelists discussed such issues as disease etiology, prevention, and treatment. On the second day, the dissenters and the mainstream researchers formed two primary groups, and each suggested strategies based on their beliefs regarding the cause of AIDS.

While the mainstream group focused on methods of obtaining more accurate surveillance data, alternative options for preventing mother-to-child HIV transmission, and the need for microbicides, the dissenters took a different approach.

Among other things, they suggested that South Africa shift most of its resources for AIDS to prevention efforts for tuberculosis, malaria, and enteric diseases.

They advocated sex education to prevent transmission of sexually transmitted diseases and accidental pregnancy; but the dissenters also made the shocking suggestions to stop HIV testing, stop the use of anti-HIV drugs, and stop spreading the "psychologically damaging" message that infection with HIV is deadly.

As the International Conference leaves behind its mark in that country, researchers hope that this outlandish 'advice' will soon give way to legitimate treatment and prevention concepts.

People who deny status get ill quicker...

In a North Carolina study of 82 HIV-infected gay men, the people who deny they have HIV progressed to AIDS faster than those who find other ways to cope. The study is published in the August issue of the American Journal of Psychiatry.

Vaccinating thru the womb...

Scientists from the University of Saskatchewan are experimenting with a method of vaccinating fetuses in the womb. The process – which could eventually help prevent babies from contracting HIV, hepatitis B, and other diseases at birth – has proven effective in a small number of fetal lambs, according to the university's veterinary infectious disease organization.

The researchers report that they made an incision in the abdominal wall of the ewe, put a needle through the uterine wall, and then injected a DNA vaccine for bovine herpes virus-1 into the mouths of the fetuses during the third trimester of gestation. The study is reported in the August issue of Nature Medicine. ▼

Are Gay Men Still Worried About HIV?

Over a period of three years more than 6,500 gay and bisexual men, between the ages of 15 and 78, responded to a survey presented by the Department of Sexually Transmitted Diseases at the Royal Free and University College Medical School in London. The results showed a considerable increase in males having unprotected anal intercourse despite risks associated with HIV transmission.

The sharpest increase was in males under the age of 25. The frequency of unprotected sex with men whose HIV status was unknown also increased. Researchers suspect that the proven long-term effectiveness of anti-retroviral therapies may give gay and bisexual men a false sense of security.

Although the number of deaths from HIV has decreased significantly since the mid-1990's, officials are concerned that the infection rate is increasing which may lead to a resistant strain of HIV and no effective medication. Researchers are also concerned that this survey may reflect an increase in unprotected sex among all groups. **Info. www.bbc.com** ▼

Current research from the U.K.'s leading medical school raises the question of whether gay men are becoming complacent about the threat of HIV due to the widespread use of effective treatments.

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UNDER THE DOMES

ISSUE; Monarchs' Owners: Issue Passionate Apology

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it you can play basketball whether you're gay or straight. That doesn't matter. It shouldn't matter."

Maloof explained that he did not approve of Terao's refusal to use "dyke" and "lesbian." When Birner inquired why Davis Dykes is not acceptable even though it is their proper name, Maloof said that he does not run a conservative company. "We don't have a problem with 'lesbian' but don't you think 'dyke' would be offensive to the other fans?"

Birner responded, "I feel they would get used to it. President Bill Clinton used the words 'lesbians' and 'gay men' so often that people have gotten used to it. Using the words has gradually made people more accepting. Besides, it is their name." Proving that he is a man that listens to his audience, Maloof had "Davis Dykes" up in lights on the scoreboard.

During the evening, Birner asked for an LGBT Pride Night at ARCO Arena. Maloof said, "Yes!" He was eager to arrange an event so Birner suggested acquiring an LGBT Advisory Committee to assist in planning events for Maloof Sports. Birner also suggested that the committee would be useful in targeting advertising at LGBT families. "It's time for LGBT baby-boomers to feel welcome here,"

Birner said. "You could be at the forefront of building and appreciating your fan base. It's time to make it comfortable for the fans and the players to be out." Maloof absolutely agreed with her. "Yes, we want to entertain everyone and we always want more customers. We have to fill this place. We don't have enough customers as it is," he said.

Birner then asked Maloof about making changes in the players' publicity. "The players are told to wear make up, skirts, and high heels for publicity, like billboards, TV spots, and print ads thinking it would encourage ticket sales to 'families,'" she said. "They overlooked the power of LGBT families attending the games with their kids, parents, and friends. Are you aware LGBT baby-boomers represent approximately 56% of the fans at each game? That is $350,000 per game."

Maloof agreed with her and repeated his interest in the LGBT advisory committee.

Andrea Lepore, Monarchs Director of Publicity and Marketing, entered the skybox. Birner took the opportunity to ask if she is transferring to the Globetrotters due to the Monarch's recent 'lesbian' problems? "No, it doesn't," Lepore replied. It just is a terrific opportunity for me. I've been in Sacramento for ten years and I'm looking forward to a change. I want to travel, and the Globetrotters will offer that plus a salary increase."

Linda Birner, John Thomas, Gavin Maloof, and Joe Maloof. The Maloof brothers issued a sincere apology for refusing to publicize the Davis Dykes at a Monarchs game.

"Andrea can come back any time, " Maloof added. "She will truly be missed."

Davis Dykes attended their first Monarchs game as the "Rainbow Womyn." During their second game they became "Davis Lesbians" then, finally, "Davis Dykes."

The Davis Dykes demanded respect and won it, proving that labels are inconsequential to the love of basketball. They saw their name up in lights, along with 12,142 other fans!

Maloof knows LGBT people are important to his business and he is not going to risk the LGBT support again. "We want your fan base and we're willing to learn more," he said. "Lesbians and gays are definitely welcome here!" ▼

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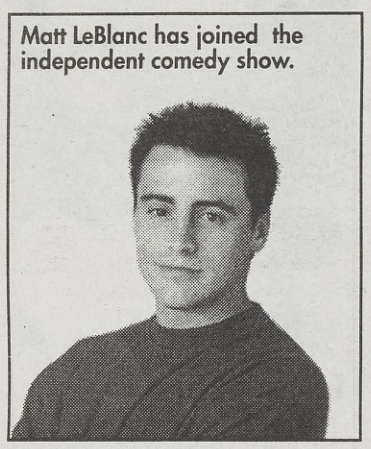
ENTERTAINMENT: OUT IN HOLLYWOOD

Friends In A Fox Hole

by Gerald Semas
MGW Staff

FILM.....

Friends co-star **Matt LeBlanc** has joined the cast of an interestingly titled independent comedy called All the Queen's Men. Currently shooting in Europe, this WWII set comedy focuses on a mismatched team of British Special Forces agents led by an American.


Matt LeBlanc has joined the independent comedy show.

Their mission is to infiltrate a German female-run Enigma factory, in disguise, and bring back a decoding device which may help bring an end to the war.

Finally! A movie that combines the best of Some Like it Hot with The Guns of Navarone! **David Schneider** and **Jeff Stockwell** (The Dangerous Lives of Alter Boys) cowrote the script which is filming on location in Budapest and Vienna.

Though LeBlanc's last couple of ventures into motion pictures, Ed and Lost in Space resulted with less-than stellar ticket sales he may still have a chance at success outside the little screen. He recently wrapped a role as **Lucy Liu's** boyfriend in Charlie's Angels and will be seen opposite supermodel **Claudia Schiffer** in a new music video for Jersey rockers **Bon Jovi**. ▼▼▼

Could this be the **Dennis Rodman** story? Former In Living Color cast member **Tommy Davidson** plays an NBA star who is thrown out of the league in the film, Juwanna Man. The frustrated and volatile player ends up dressing like a woman to become a major star in the Women's NBA. What's the penalty for dribbling with more than one ball? ▼▼▼

Following the success that The Talented Mr. Ripley brought to Miramax, Fine Line Pictures is aiming to produce the third Ripley novel - Ripley's Game. Production is scheduled to begin in Italy and Germany this fall using a story about a man who insults Ripley and ends up being talked into committing a crime for the nefarious talented one. ▼▼▼

The Talented Mr. Ripley alumni **Jude Law** has been added to the cast of **Steven Spielberg's** long planned A.I. Set in the distant future, the story features robots (the artificial intelligence reference of the letters A.I.) who have taken over the world. But where does that leave Christian Scientists? The cast also features **Sam Robards**

Jude Law has interesting future with Steven Spielberg.

(American Beauty) and **Frances O'Conner** as parents to young **Haley Joel Osment** (The Sixth Sense). ▼▼▼

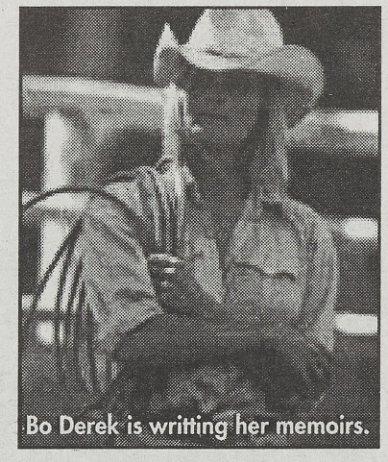
Wolverine gets more animalistic. This summer's break-out star, **Hugh Jackman** (The X-Men) has been added to the cast of Animal Husbandry. The film, starring **Greg Kinnear** (As Good As It Gets) and **Ashley Judd**, is based on the novel by **Laura Zigman**. As

Hugh Jackman and Animal Husbandry?!

previously mentioned, the story centers on a woman who develops a theory about men and women based on the animal world and tries to apply it to her own romantic life. ▼▼▼

Issues of creature comfort seems to be spreading around Hollywood. **Bo Derek** is writting her memoir to be called Everything I Know About Men I Learned From Stallions.

Could that explain why John Derek had saddle sores when he died? The work is being described as Derek's revelation on her spiritual love of horses and her long marriage to John Derek. ▼▼▼


Bo Derek is writting her memoirs.

Though seemingly out of the limelight of late, actress **Anne Heche** has been a very busy lady.

Heche just concluded filming a documentary of partner **Ellen Degeneres'** recent comedy tour and completed work on two other films. One, a love story with **Jeff Goldblum** called Auggie Rose and the other, Prozac Nation in which she plays **Christina Ricci's** psychiatrist. For her next project, Heche finds herself playing opposite **Denzel Washington** in the motion picture John Q and is being considered for the lead in an upcoming bio-film on columnist **Dorothy Kilgallen**. ▼▼▼

SF Bay Area Filmmaker **Philip Kaufman** is looking into the life of sparkling pianist **Liberace for** his next film production. The latest script details the musician's relationship with his mother and his boyfriend. Kaufman doesn't say WHICH boyfriend though what I want to know is was his brother George really his brother? ▼▼▼

THEATRE.....

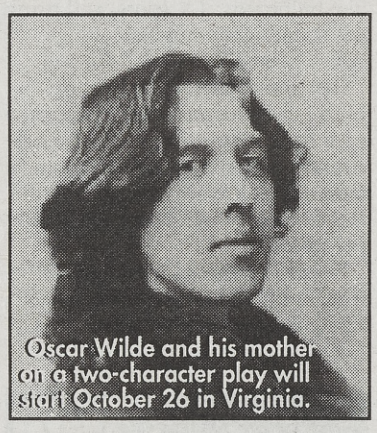
Producer **Jordan Roth** is bringing the original stage version of The Rocky Horror Show to a Broadway theatre by Halloween with every intention of making it a Tony eligible production. But the big

The Rocky Horror Show goes to New York's Broadway theatre by Halloween

question is .... Will, **Rosie O'Donnell** have Frankenfurter on her family oriented show? No word yet on casting though a short list of contenders being considered has gone out.

Among the many talents who have actually met with the powers that be are, Broadway singer/actress **Alice Ripley** (Side Show), actress/comedienne **Lea De Laria** (On the Town) and the extremely over-rated **Sandra Bernhard**. ▼▼▼

Oscar Wilde continues to be fodder for numerous theatrical productions. The timeless and tragic author is the center of **C. Robert Holloway's** play Oscar & Speranza, about the relationship between Wilde and his mother.


Oscar Wilde and his mother on a two-character play will start October 26 in Virginia.

The two-character play, drawn from correspondence between Wilde and Lady Jane Wilde, will have its world premiere at Trumpet Vine Theatre Company in Arlington, VA, Oct. 26-Nov. 12.

What? You don't have season tickets to the Trumpet Vine Theatre Company? The author, a lifelong Wilde enthusiast, was granted access to Wilde's letters in the Wilde Collection at UCLA while working on his play.

The two-act drama spans 18 years, 1882-1990, beginning with Wilde's lecture tour in the U.S. and ending with his death after public shaming and imprisonment following trials involving charges of gross indecency. ▼▼▼

TELEVISION.....

Fox's live-action version of **Ben Edlund's** quirky, campy, clever superhero spoof The Tick is heading to TV but as a mid-season replacement show. In the comic book and animated series, The Tick is a big dopey guy in blue spandex with antenna on his head that patrols The City to stop crime.

Joining him is his trusted his sidekick, Arthur, a former accountant who dons a moth suit to enable himself to fly. **Barry Sonnenfeld** (Men in Black) directs the first episode with **Patrick Warburton** (Seinfeld) playing the blue insect wonder. Recently added to the cast were **David Burke** (The Invisible Man is Arthur), **Nestor Carbonell** (Suddenly Susan) and **Liz Vassey** (All My Children). ▼▼▼

The U.S. version of the hit British telly series Queer as Folk, will have a few changes but still focus on the private and professional lives of three gay men, though in this version they live in Pittsburgh. Yes, Pittsburgh. No gay man in his right man would live in Pittsburgh, let alone three of them. Set to air on **Showtime**, the program will address sexual themes and feature some nudity but that's not new for the cable net.

The critically acclaimed Sex in the City has been doing that for years. One recently announced cast member is former Cagney & Lacey star **Sharon Gless** who plays the waitress mom of one of the gay characters. The series is being written by **Daniel Lippman** and **Ron Cowen**, better known as the creators of the former NBC series Sisters and one of the first telefilms on AIDS An Early Frost. ▼▼▼

The current Reality TV Wave, propogated by The Real World, Survivor and Big Brother is making its way over to PBS. The network has plans to re-introduce a modern updating of its 1973 documentary series An American Family.

The original series tracked the daily lives of the **Loud Family**, including flamboyant Gay member, **Lance Lord** who went on to write for **The Advocate**. The new version will focus more on diverse families from around the country.

PBS has recently found success with the British import reality series 1900 House, and there has been talk that it will create an Americanized version, which would be called Frontier House. ▼▼▼ PBS has a new series titled Stage on Screen debuting this fall.

Nathan Lane is coming to dinner

The program, which brings Broadway shows to television audiences, will kick off October 7th with the current revival of The Man Who Came To Dinner starring **Nathan Lane**. ▼▼▼

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August

17 THURSDAY

MARKET AT SUMMERFEST IT'S HAPPENING DOWNTOWN, 10th-13th St., 5pm, 442-8575

POST-MODERN PILIPINO PERFORMANCE PROJECT, thru Aug. 20, 8pm, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, 415-978-ARTS

SUMMERMUSIC 2000, Oakland's The Gospel Hummingbirds, 7:30pm, UC Davis The Quad, 530-757-3199

18 FRIDAY

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR DOLLAR DAY, $1 rides & games, Cal Expo, 263-FAIR

CHEAP TRICK IN CONCERT, 8pm, Cal Expo, 263-3049

GSGRA SIERRA STAMPEDE 2000, thru Aug. 20, Central Park Horse Arena, 800 Elkhorn Blvd., 978-4040

ICE FANTASTIC 2000, benefit for Sac AIDS Foundation, 8pm, Iceland Ice Rink, 1430 Del Paso Blvd, 448-2437 ext. 224

RONI & THE FLIGHT, 9pm, Elk Grove Brewing Company, 9085 Elk Grove Blvd., 451-8034

19 SATURDAY

BLISTERS FOR SISTERS 5 KM "EQUALIZER" RACE, benefit for Chemical Dependency Center for Women, 8am, Old Sacramento, 447-2786

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR, thru Sept. 4, 263-FAIR

CELEBRATION OF NEW LESBIAN THEATRE, 7:30pm, The Village, 1125 N. McCadden, LA, 310-444-7794

DYKES OUT TOGETHER, explore Sac International Airport, 723-8793

HUMPTY DUMPTY BIRTHDAY EXTRAVAGANZA, 12pm, Fairytale Town, 31 Land Park Dr., 264-5233

ICE FANTASTIC 2000, benefit for Sac AIDS Foundation, 2pm & 8pm, Iceland Ice Rink, 1430 Del Paso Blvd, 568-0522

LESBIAN HEALTH FAIR & DOG AND CAT PHOTO CONTEST, 10am, West Hollywood Park, 647 N. San Vicente Blvd., 323-848-6510

MID-EVIL NIGHT OF WITCHES & VAMPIRES, featuring local female impersonators, 7pm, 707 West 22nd, Merced, 209-345-2133

ORANGE COUNTRY PRIDE CELEBRATION, thru Aug. 20, 562-987-9191

RENO PRIDE CELEBRATION, thru Aug. 20, 775-825-2117

TOP 10 ICE CREAM SOCIAL, 3pm, 428-9583

WOMEN'S MUSIC NIGHT WITH AMELIA WHITE, 7pm, $3-$7 cover, Cafe Roma, 223 Third St. Davis, 530-756-8260

20 SUNDAY

A MONIQUE AFFAIR, GLBT wedding showcase, 11am-4pm, $7-$10, The Snow BLDG, Oakland, 510-237-5776

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR HISPANIC CULTURE DAY, Cal Expo, 263-FAIR

GOLD DISCOVERY, 1:30pm, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carmichael, 489-4918

GOLDEN RETRIEVER ADOPTION DAY, 10am-3pm, Petco, 1001 E. Bidwell, Folsom, 971-9231

HABITAT IMPROVEMENT, 8am, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carmichael, 967-0777

ORANGE COUNTY PRIDE CELEBRATION, thru Aug. 20, 562-987-9191

RENO PRIDE CELEBRATION, thru Aug. 20, 562-987-9191

RIDE FOR PRIDE: MONTANA PARADISE, Nat'l Center for Lesbian Rights, Livingston, Montana, thru Aug. 26, 415-695-2726, nclrbikers@aol.com

THE STATLER BROTHERS IN CONCERT, 8pm, Cal Expo, 263-3049

VALLEY KNIGHTS MOTORCYCLE CLUB GO TO NAPA VALLEY, meet at Pancake Circus, 21st St. & Broadway, 9am, 45-6540

21 MONDAY

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR ARMED FORCES DAY, Cal Expo, 263-FAIR

23 WEDNESDAY

CALFIORNIA STATE FAIR SENIOR DAY, Seniors' admission $3, Cal Expo, 263-FAIR

STAGED READING SMALL DOMESTIC ACTS, by Joan Lipkin, 7pm, Globe Theatre, 1107 N. Kings Rd., West Hollywood, 323-969-8776

UCDMC PRESENTS "OTHER PLACES TO WORK OUT," 12:15pm, 734-8407

24 THURSDAY

FLAGS NIGHT OUT, 6:30pm, Round Table Pizza, 2206 Hwy 49, Auburn, 660-0119

HEART OF CROSS-STITCH FESTIVAL, thru Aug. 26, Sac Convention Center, 800-839-8728 ext. 231

IN THE LIFE, 11pm, KVIE Channel 6, 212-255-6012 ext. 307

25 FRIDAY

A COMMON BOND, second annual conference of GLBT Jehovah's Witnesses, in SF from 25-27, www.gayxiw.org

TATTOOED LOVE DOGS & HONEYSPOT, 5pm, Cesar Chavez Plaza, 9th & J St., 442-8575

26 SATURDAY

ANIMAL PLACE OPEN HOUSE & TOUR, 9am, Vacaville, CA, 707-449-4814

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER DAY, Cal Expo, 263-FAIR

CHICO PRIDE CELEBRATION, 562-987-9191

DYKES OUT TOGETHER, 6pm, mini golf, 334-9361

ELEMENTS OF SOUL III: GOSPEL, SPIRITUAL, & JAZZ, 8pm, Yerba Buena Center For The Arts, 415-978-ARTS

FREEDOM FEST 10, featuring M.C. Shan Carr, Mistress Of Comedy

HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN RIVER, 1:30pm, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carm., 489-4918

MELONNEE DESIREE LIVE, 9pm, Jazzmen's Art Of Pasta, Old Sac, 456-8134

SACWN PADDLE, HIKE, SWIM, 10am, Echo Lake off Hwy. 50, 972-9230

SECOND ANNUAL MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM, Shakesperean fundraiser performed by Sac. City College students, Fairytale Town, 3901 Land Park Dr., 264-7462

VENTURA PRIDE CELEBRATION, 562-987-9191

WINTERS CRITERIUM & ROAD RACE, bike race through Winters and Solano County, thru Aug. 27, 530-795-2329

27 SUNDAY

DOOBIE BROTHERS IN CONCERT, 8pm, Cal Expo, 263-3049

NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY, 1:30pm, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carm., 489-4918

UCDMC "PULSE," program on Center for Laser Applications in Medicine, 6:30pm

WINTERS CRITERIUM & ROAD RACE, bike race through Winters and Solano County, 530-795-2329

28 MONDAY

BREAKING BARRIERS BEACH PARTY BENEFIT, 7pm, New Helvetia Coffeehouse, 1215 19th St., www.WeDontHaveAWebsiteSoJustComeOnIn.com

OZZFEST 2000, 10am, Sac. Valley Amphitheater, Forty Mile Rd., 649-TIXS

RAINBOW FESTIVAL 2000, Faces, 20th and K, 448-7798

29 TUESDAY

GEORGE THOROGOOD IN CONCERT, 8pm, Cal Expo, 263-3049

MELONNEE DESIREE LIVE, 8pm, San Francisco Mariott Hotel, 456-8134

30 WEDNESDAY

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR SENIOR DAY/ CATTLEMAN'S DAY, Seniors' admission $3, Cal Expo, 263-FAIR

31 THURSDAY

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR LAW ENFORCEMENT & TRAFFIC SAFETY DAY, Cal Expo, 263-FAIR

September

1 FRIDAY

GOLD RUSH DAYS, 10am, thru Sept. 4, 264-5181, www.OldSacramento.com

THE FRYED BROTHERS & MIND X, 5pm, Cesar Chavez Plaza, 9th & J St., 442-8575

2 SATURDAY

ANIMAL PLACE OPEN HOUSE & TOUR, 10am, Vacaville, CA, 707-449-4814

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR BLACK CULTURE DAY, Cal Expo, 263-FAIR

CHALK IT UP TO SACRAMENTO, 10am, thru Sept. 4, Fremont Park, 15th & P St., 484-5710

DYKES OUT TOGETHER, 4pm, chopsticks themed potluck & game night, 971-9337

30TH ANNUAL MILLBRAE ART & WINE FESTIVAL, 10am, thru Sept. 3, Broadway Ave., Millbrae, 650-697-7324

OAKLAND PRIDE CELEBRATION, thru Sept. 3, 562-987-9191

20 YEAR REUNION CSUS WATER SKI TEAM, thru Sept. 3, 985-7239

3 SUNDAY

20 YEAR REUNION CSUS WATER SKI TEAM, 985-7239

CLAY WALKER IN CONCERT, 8pm, Cal Expo, 263-3049

OAKLAND PRIDE CELEBRATION, 562-987-9191

RAINBOW FESTIVAL 2000, Faces, 20th and K, 448-7798

SISTAH BOOM 2000 REUNION, Oakland, 510-339-8255 or 510-531-9154

4 MONDAY

LABOR DAY

CA STATE FAIR KID'S DAY, under 12 free, Cal Expo, 263-FAIR

DEF LEPPARD IN CONCERT, 8pm, Cal Expo, 263-3049

6 WEDNESDAY

D.I.V.A. CHORUS REHEARSAL, 7pm, Davis United Methodist Church, 1620 Anderson Rd., 530-666-5396

VIEWING OF HARVEY MILK PLAZA MEMORIAL ART, 9am, thru Sept. 8, Bill Graham Civic Auditorium, Polk Hall, 99 Grove St., SF, 415-554-5757

RUN FOR HUMANITY, benefit for Sac Habitat For Humanity and Martin Luther King, Jr. Foundation, 8am, Sam Pannell Community Center, 24th St. & Meadowview Rd., 447-2786

7 THURSDAY

GOLF TOURNAMENT & PUTTING CHALLENGE, Mercy All-Star Weekend, Whitney Oaks Gold Course, 851-2700

8 FRIDAY

DYKES OUT TOGETHER, Donner Lake camping trip, 451-9132

DYKES OUT TOGETHER, 7pm, literary ice cream social, 451-7191

MERCY ALL STAR GALA DINNER, benefit for Sisters Of Mercy, 5:30pm, Sac. Convention Center, 851-2700

MERCY ALL STAR SWING TIME!, benefit for Sisters Of Mercy, Memorial Auditorium, 851-2700

PAWS ANNUAL CAPTIVE WILDLIFE CONFERENCE, 9am, thru Sept. 8, Delta King in Old Sac., 209-745-2606

THE BRODYS, THE DECIBELS, & LITTLE ELVIS, 5pm, Cesar Chavez Plaza, 9th & J St., 442-8575

RAINBOW FESTIVAL 2000, Faces, 20th and K, 448-7798

9 SATURDAY

14TH ANNUAL EMIGRANT TRAILS BIKE TREK, thru Sept. 11, pledges support American Lung Assn. Gold Country Foothills to Rancho Murieta, 444-5864

DYKES OUT TOGETHER, 4pm, potluck dinner, 771-6832

MERCY ALL STAR MEDIA SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT, 6pm, Sac. Softball Complex, 851-2700

MS BIKE TOUR, thru Sept. 10, 486-8981

29TH ANNUAL MOUNTAINVIEW ART & WINE FESTIVAL, 10am, thru Sept. 10, Castro St., Mountain View, 650-968-8378, www.miramarevents.com

PAWS 14TH ANNUAL CELEBRITY AUCTION & SAFARI, 5-8pm, Galt, 488-3991

10 SUNDAY

ART IS FOR BABIES SALE & SILENT AUCTION, 1pm, Casa de los Gobernadores, 2300 California Ave., Carm., 394-2000

AUTUMN COLLECTOR'S FAIR, 7am, Old Sac, 443-6223

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Voice of the Valley Capella Singing, 487-7000.....Every Thursday, 7pm
The Grethe Cammermeyer Show, GAYBC.com.....Every Saturday, 10am
Farmers' Market Throughout Sac., 442-8575.....thru Nov. 2000
Outdoor Adventures Of Sac. 339-0731...potluck dinner first Tuesday of every month
Outdoor Adv. Of Sac., 339-0731.....bike rides every Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday
Second Saturday Art Walks, 929-7896.....Second Saturday, 7-10pm
Sac Recorder Society, 451-7614.....meeting first Tuesday of every month, 6:30pm, Goethe Hall, 1701 L St.
SACWN Women's Dance, 332-6463.....Every Friday, 7:30pm, Central United Methodist Church, 53rd & H St.

Events Master Calendar

Rainbow Festival 2000, 448-7798.....August 27-September 8
Michigan Womyn's Music Festival, 231-757-4766.....August 8-13
SAC Sierra Stampede, 978-4040..... August18-20, 2000
Greater San Diego Rodeo, 619-298-4708.....September 15-17, 2000
Breast Cancer Awareness Month .....October, 2000
Coming Out Day.....October 11, 2000
MGW Newspaper 21st Anniversary Celebration.....November, 2000
Election Day.....November 7, 2000
Reverend Ed Sheriff Day.....November 7, 2000
SAC Domestic Partners Law Anniversary 1992..... November 16, 2000
Harvey Milk & George Moscone's Lives Ended..... November 27, 2000
World AIDS Day, 448-AIDS..... December 1, 2000
SAF Let the Miracles Begin, 448-AIDS.....December, 2000
Real Women Project, realwomenproject.com.....January 20-22, 2001
Sacramento Jazz Jubilee.....May 25-28, 2001
25th San Fco. Lesbian & Gay Film Festival, 415-703-8650.....June 14-24, 2001
Gay Games.....November 2002

Art Galleries

ASHCAN GALLERY; "The Wonders of Light", thru Sept. 1; "Mystical Capriciousness" Sept. 4-29: 6005 Auburn Blvd., 729-8246

BARTON GALLERY; Paul Guyer "CityScapes," thru September; 1723 I St., 443-4025.

CALIFORNIA PALACE LEGION OF HONOR; Wayne Thiebaud, A Paintings Retrospective, thru Sept. 3; Recent Acquisitions from the Achenbach Foundation for Graphic Arts thru Aug.; Lincoln Park, 34th Ave. & Clemont St., 415-750-7645.

CHROMA GALLERY; Hot August Colors, paintings by 30 northern California artists, thru Sept. 3. 10030 Fair Oaks Blvd., 966-6020

CROCKER ART MUSEUM; Crocker-Kingsley Juried Exhibition, June 30-Aug. 10; Beasts, Bugs, and Animals in Art, July 7-Nov. 26; Slice of Life: Wayne Thiebaud Prints & Drawings, July 14-Oct. 29. Chinese Porcelain in the Ballroom, Crocker Art Gallery Bldg.; Summer Art Institute, July 24-28: Art Talk with Lial Jones, 5:30pm, Aug. 3; Adult Beasts & Bugs Drawing Workshop, 6:30pm, Aug. 24: Film Night, 6:30pm, Aug. 31; 216 O St., 264-5423

DOIRON GALLERY; "Fired Up," Vincent Monrel, Chris Kubi & Valice Raffi, thru Sept. 6: Oil Paintings by Robert Carron, Sept. 8-Oct. 11; 1625 Del Paso Blvd., 564-4433

GALLERY 8; Jennifer Faist Paintings thru Aug 19; David Wooten Wax Assemblage thru Aug. 19. 2906 Franklin Blvd, 442-5030

KZ'S CAFE & GALLERIA; Todd Lewis Second Saturday Exhibit, Sept 9; 1630 K St., 446-3036

MATRIXARTS; children's show, thru Aug. 31; 1518 Del Paso Blvd., 923-9118

M.H. DE YOUNG MEMORIAL MUSEUM; Leonard Baskin: Monumental Prints thru Aug. 27; Wedding Dresses from the Permanent Collection thru December; Golden Gate Park, 415-750-3614.

MOCA MUSEUM; Adrian Piper's Media Work on View, thru Nov. 5; John Gutmann's Photographs. Culture Shock, thru Nov. 5; 250 South Grand Ave., Los Angeles, 213-621-2766

PARHAM GALLERY, In The Spirit paintings, thru Aug. 31; 2847 S. Armacost, **LA, 310-473-5603**

RICHARD L. NELSON GALLERY; Vonn Cummings-Summer, K. Jeff Leake, Robin McCauley & Anya Ulinich, thru Oct. 21; 124 Art Building, UC Davis, 530-752 8500.

SACRAMENTO FINE ARTS CENTER; Brushwork 2K, watercolor artists, Aug. 22 thru Sept. 3. 5330-B Gibbons Drive, 917-3713, 489-8130

SAN FRANCISCO MOMA; Rene Magritte, thru Sept. 30; Robert Gober: Sculpture & Drawings, thru Sept. 4; Walker Evans, thru Sept. 12; Ellsworth Kelly, thru Aug. 29; Experiments: Recent Accessions in Architecture & Design, thru Oct.; Celebrating Modern Art: The Anderson Collection, Oct. 7-Jan. 2001: Waren Sonbert, Oct. 26-Dec. 17; A Hidden Picasso, Nov. 2000; 01.01.01: Art In Technological Times opens, Jan. 1, 2001; 151 Third St., San Francisco, 415-357-4000

SECOND SATURDAY ART WALKS; 929-7896

SOLOMAN DUBNICK GALLERY; Gary Pruner exhibit, thru Sept 2; 2131 Nothrop Ave., 920-4547

VIEWPOINT GALLERY; photography by Karen Connell, Aug. 18-Sept. 29; 551 Sequoia Pacific Blvd., 441-2341

Theatre/Dance/Orchestra

24th STREET THEATRE; 2791 24th St., 452-3005

CALIFORNIA MUSICAL THEATRE BROADWAY SERIES; Beauty & The Beast, Sept. 27-Oct 8: Ragtime, Nov. 10-19; Defending The Caveman, Dec. 26-31; Copacabana, Jan. 30-Feb 4, 2001: Riverdance, March 6-18; Fosse, May 8-19; Annie Get Your Gun, June 5-10; Wells Fargo Pavillion. 1419 H St., 557-1999

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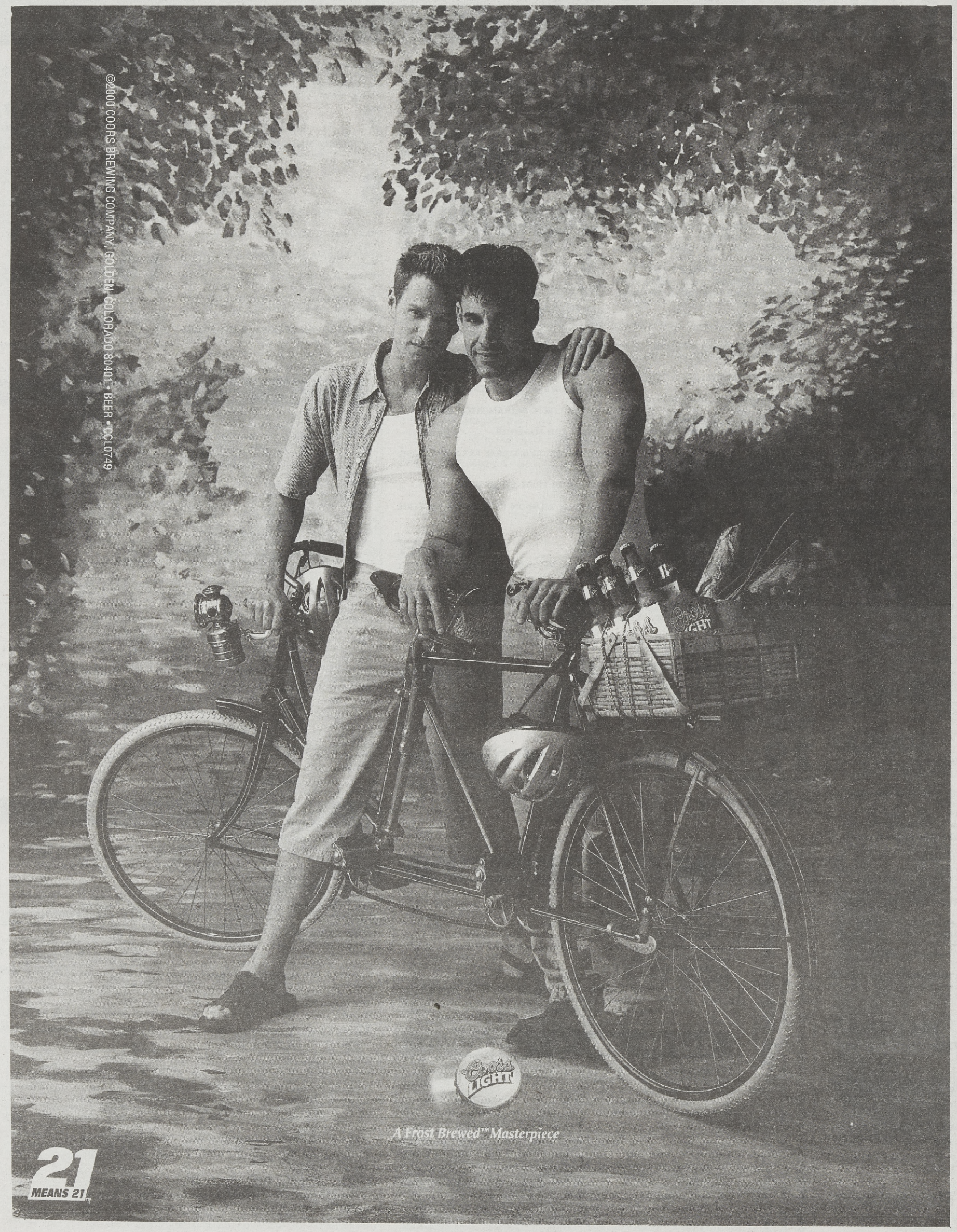

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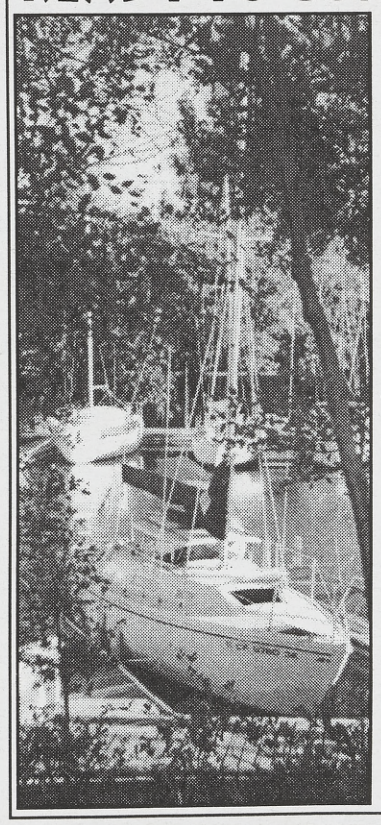

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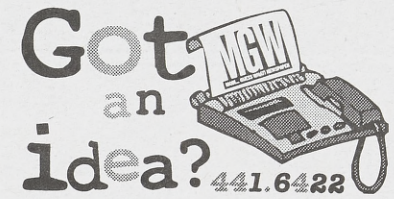

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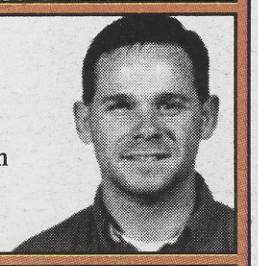

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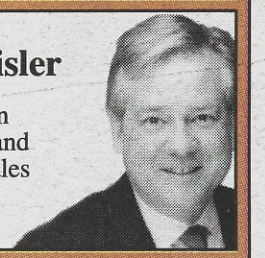

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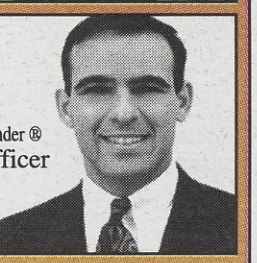

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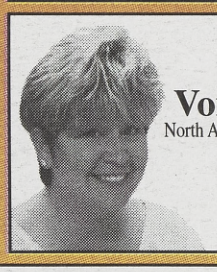

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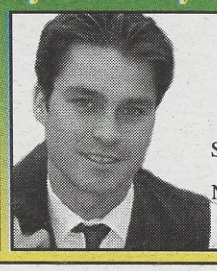

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